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—HORACE MANN

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—JOSEPH ADDISON

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

"Do I exist for the Government, or the Government for me?" asked a bewildered grocer in England the other day, as he bent over a pile of new rationing regulations. "God knows," he muttered, "—or Sir Stafford Cripps." Perhaps he was beginning to realize that government control is the biggest single industry in Britain; maybe he'd been to vaudeville shows with their new crop of current jokes on government operations.

Some are amusing enough if one's sense of humor is elastic. Do you want to export an Angus bull? You may, answers the Board of Trade, provided you attach a metal disc to its horns. No, decides the Board, after you've wrestled with the impossible, just brand the horns. Must I, asks the farmer? Well, no, admits the Board of Trade, Angus bulls don't have horns.

Our grocer needs a house. So he and his husky sons build one themselves. But before he has enjoyed its privacy a horde of workmen come to pull it down. Naturally. He didn't have a permit to build. He is perhaps puzzled about how to stretch the bread rations for his customers.

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School Fuel Bids Awarded

Committee To Open Bids On Shawsheen School Heating Unit June 1

Bids on oil and coal for the school department were opened and awarded Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the school committee.

The following members were present when the meeting was called to order at 7:30: Chairman, Gordon L. Colquhoun; Secretary, William A. Doherty; Mrs. Dorothy Partridge, Mrs. Katharine Baldwin, Vincent F. Stulgis, and Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman.

Mr. Sherman brought it to the attention of the committee that Bernard M. Kellmurray would speak over WCCM Friday morning, May 14th, at 10:30 o'clock. Because Mr. Kellmurray was to speak on Guidance in the Public Schools, Mr. Sherman thought it would be of interest to all members.

William A. Doherty, chairman of the special committee for the improvement of the Shawsheen grounds, reported to the committee that the special committee had met the night before at the Shawsheen school and had discussed ways and means of procedure on the Shawsheen grounds.

The financial statement for the month of April was carefully studied by all members, and was

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These gay and gaudy creations, plus a big smile, attracted a number of patrons to the balloon vendor at the Abbot Birthday bazaar Saturday night and were in keeping with the spirit of fun and gaiety that pervaded the annual event. (Surette Studio)

Water Leak Due To Crack in Main

A large crack in the underneath side of the 16-inch water main on Reservation road which sprung a leak last Thursday morning and left the town without water pressure for more than an hour, was discovered by workmen of the public works department.

The leak extended about 12 feet in this section of the cast iron pipe, and was from ¼ to ½ an inch wide. A new section of pipe was inserted by Monday of this week and the excavation left open two more days to see if any further leak would develop. When none did, the excavation was filled. Normal service with this large main was resumed Monday.

FREE DOG CLINIC

The final free dog clinic will be held at the Central Fire station Saturday morning from 9 to 12 noon.

Gets Four Speeders At Accident Scene

While investigating an automobile crash on Route 28 near Gould road Wednesday noon in which two Andover people were injured, Police Sergeant William R. Hickey found cars going by the scene so fast that he stopped four of them and booked them for speeding.

"Cars were stopped on both sides of the road," said the sergeant. "Curiosity seekers attracted by the damaged cars were milling about, and I was standing in the highway in uniform, yet autoists kept going by at a terrific rate. I could have got more of them if I could have stayed there longer," he added.

The four drivers booked were from out-of-town.

Albert Foss, 67, of South Main street received a sprained back and was taken to the Lawrence General hospital after a car he

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Favor Single Houses For Veterans Here

This Type Preferred If Town Accepts Housing Authority

Should the veteran's Housing Authority be accepted at the special town meeting next Tuesday night, local authorities will make every effort to see that under the act a group of single houses are erected rather than double houses or other multiple units.

The board of selectmen is very much in favor of the single type house for the town, and other interested citizens interviewed in the past several days are in accord with such a program.

There is a possibility, however, hat some effort may be made to provide double houses and apartment houses, inasmuch as such dwellings will provide more housing units for veterans and will more readily relieve the local housing congestion.

While the four local members of the Housing Authority and the one member to be appointed by the state will have "home rule" in planning, building, owning and managing the property, the state, which has final approvement of all matters, is apt to look uopn the project from the viewpoint of the number of families that may

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Memorial Library Plans For 75th Anniversary

Public Invited To Attend Exercises To Be Held Wednesday, June 2, To Commemorate Opening

Seventy-five years ago the Memorial Hall Library was first opened to the people of Andover—a public library, a reading room and a memorial to those who had fought in the Civil War. On June 2, the Reading Room was opened to the public. It is particularly fitting that this year, on the anniversary of that date, there will be a program held in the library, to commemorate the occasion. Wednesday evening, June 2, at 8:00 o'clock, special observance will be made. Mr. Frank D. Ashburn of Brooks School, North Andover, will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited to be present.

During the program, excerpts will be read form the original dedicatory address made by Phillips Brooks at the formal opening of the library. This opening, almost three years after the day in which Andover's John Smith, travelling in Germany, felt a sudden yearning to have a library in his own town, was held on May 30, 1873. During those three years his plan for a public library was heartily endorsed, and several committees were active in raising the necessary funds upon which hinged the generous offer made by Mr. Smith—namely, $25,000 toward erecting a Memorial Hall, a library, if possible and a reading room. After all subscriptions were in, there were still many dollars lacking. Finally it was agreed that a sum of $4500, previously voted for a Civil War memorial, should be added to this project.

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Plan Improvements At School Grounds

A meeting of the special committee on the Shawsheen school grounds was held Monday night at the school hall. Members are William A. Doherty, Gordon Colquhoun, Vincent F. Stulgis, Kenneth L. Sherman, Allan F. Dunlop, Ellsworth H. Lewis and Sidney P. White.

The committee discussed procedures concerning the improvement of the Shawsheen school grounds for which $2500 was appropriated at the March town meeting on petition of the Shawsheen Village P. T. A. The committee will make its report to the school board as the money for the improvement will be spent under its direction.

A Light Pause

Girl: "Father is so pleased to hear that you are a poet."

Boy: "That makes me happy."

Girl: "You see, he tried to throw out my last boy friend, and he was a wrestler!"

61 in First Holy Communion Class

Sixty-one children of St. Augustine's parish will receive their first Holy Communion Sunday morning in St. Augustine's church at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

The class is made up of parochial and public school pupils. They have been instructed for the reception of the sacrament by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mary McCafferty recently played hostess to many of her playmates in honor of her eighth birthday.

Games were played and refreshments served. She received many gifts and cards. Those present were Judy Clough, Shirley Brown, Ellen Minehan, Carol Desrocher, Bonnie Buber, Calvin Metcalf, Mary Hutcheson, Victoria Malines, Geraldine Sheard, Jimmie Sheard, Helen Ellis, Carol Yeaton, Douglas Anderson and Barbara and Mary McCafferty.

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GRANGE NEWS

Last Tuesday at 8:00 a very enjoyable evening of merriment was held in Grange hall by the members of the Ladies and Men degrees teams. Twenty-five members were present and games were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served in charge of Mrs. Alex Henderson.

Dramatic Club

Thursday evening the members of the Dramatic Club of Andover Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall of Dascomb road. Election of officers was held and a social hour followed. Those elected to office for 1948-49 are as follows: President, Merwyn Darby; vice president, Hartwell Abbott; secretary-Treasurer, Evelyn Hall. Plans were discussed for some plays to be put on in the near future.

Entertains Class

The members of Miss Barbara Lewis' Sunday school class were entertained at a hot dog roast at her home on Lowell street, Wednesday afternoon, May 5. The children thoroughly enjoyed the lunch and the games that followed. Those present were: James Clegg, Lester Dixon, Jean and Joan Arnold, Sandra Ritchie, John Santuccio, Betty Heinz and Ronnie Lastra.

Young People's Meeting

The Young People's Fellowship of the West church will hold Guest Night, Sunday evening, May 16, at 7:00 o'clock in the West church vestry. All young people of the various churches of the town are invited. Miss Dawn Dunn will preside at the Worship Service and the Rev. Arthur Bowler of the South church of Peabody will address the group. A social hour will follow.

Come and have a Get Acquainted Hour together.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Seventh Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held in the vestry of the West church next Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00 p. m. The supper will be served by the following members of the Senior and Junior Women's Unions: Mrs. Florence Duguid, Mrs. Helen Dow, Mrs. Margaret Low, Mrs. Wilma Abbott, Mrs. Annie Thomes and Mrs. Carl Stevens. Miss Dora Ward of Lowell street will accept reservations not later than Sunday, May 16.

The speaker for the evening will be Miss Polly Huse, Radio Commentator of Station WLAW. The program is in charge of Mrs. Adele Savage, Mrs. Eleanor Gaskill and Mrs. Florence Fielding.

Personals

Mrs. Anna Paddock has returned to her home on Shawsheen road after spending the past month with her nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boutwell of Savannah, Georgia. On the return trip she also spent a few days with her niece in Ridgefield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain road and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott and family spent Sunday in Francistown, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray and their son Donald of Arlington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell street visited Mr. Hilton's mother in Winchester Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Norton and family have returned to their home in Ptitsfield after spending several days with the former's mother, Mrs. Clair Norton of Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton of Springfield were guests at the home of Mrs. Norton, also.

A. W. Badger has returned to his business at the Andover Steam Laundry after being seriously ill for the past few months.

Archibald Davidson has returned from the Deaconess hospital, Boston, and is recuperating at his home on Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt of High Plain road are spending several months with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Garside of Buxton, Maine.

Mrs. Hervey Northey has returned to Andover after spending the past several months with her sons in Norfolk and Richmond, Virginia.

Harry Wright and son Robert of Shawsheen road spent the week end at their summer home in East Bluehill, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell and family have moved from Shawsheen road to the house formerly owned by Emil Des Roches on Argilla road.

Mrs. William Barron has returned to her home on Virginia road after spending the past week in Woonsocket, R. I.

Mrs. George Quinn has returned to her home on Beacon street after spending several days in New York City. Mr. Quinn has accepted a position in Washington, D. C., and the family expects to move there soon.

Mrs. Bessie Clemmer has returned to her home in Malden after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell street.

Mrs. John Little of Shawsheen road spent a few days recently with friends in Waquoit.

Earl Slate of Argilla road recently visited his father, who is ill in the Waltham hospital.

The Rev. Newman Matthews preached Sunday, May 2, in St. George's Primitive Methodist church, Methuen, and Sunday, May 9, he preached in the Trinitarian Congregational church, in North Andover.

Mrs. F. Stanley Chamberlain and daughter Judith of Tacoma, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Chamberlain's brother and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill of Lowell street.

Mrs. Katherine Slate, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norton of Waltham, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Evans of West Roxbury were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate, Argilla road.

Friends of Mr. Fred McCollum of Lincoln street will be sorry to learn that he is ill at the Randolph Nursing Home on Burnham road.

OBSERVES 85TH BIRTHDAY

A few friends gathered last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Blunt on Salem street, in honor of the 85th birthday of Mrs. Sarah Chandler, one of the town's oldest residents.

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Local members of the Housing Authority, if the act is accepted by the town, will be carefully selected for positions on the board. While it is likely that there will be at least two World War II veterans named, it is also expected that the selectmen ,who have the initial appointing authority, will also seek to enlist the services of more mature men in such fields as banking and construction.

These and similar details connected with the project will be discussed at the special town meeting Tuesday night, and from the number of veterans and townspeople interested in the idea, there should be a good attendance at the Memorial Auditorium when the meeting opens at 7:30 o'clock.

Interest of the veterans was shown at a meeting of Andover post 8, American, last Thursday night when Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen gave an informative talk on the new legislation.

Chairman Hardy said that if the town appropriates the required $500 for initial expenses that the state requires in connection with the program, the following steps would be taken:

A local housing authority would be set up and would do all the work in connection with the program, probably assisted by a part-time secretary.

The funds would be spent on houses and, where necessary, on land, streets, sewers, water, sidewalks, etc., to go with them. The amount required would depend upon the location of the houses and whether or not such services were already available. Local zoning and building codes must be observed and no temporary or flimsy houses would be permitted. All units would be architecturally approved before construction could begin, and inspection provided to assure proper adherence to specifications. Each house would probably cost between $10,000 and $12,000.

The state will guarantee both principal and interest on the venture. It will borrow the money at about two percent and will amortize the units up to 2½ percent. Houses will remain public property and as such will be tax free. Funds to carry out the above will come from the pockets of all taxpayers in the state and may run in the vicinity of five million dollars a year. Whether or not Andover joins in this program her taxpayers will be paying for it to the state.

All upkeep will come out of the rentals. When such a time is reached that the total rents received are a year ahead of the expenses being incurred, the balance will go toward retiring the loan at an earlier date.

After May 1953 if the housing emergency has ceased, and at any rate, not later than 25 years after the house is built, these houses may be sold. This rests with the housing authority. The price at that time will be the fair market value, in any event not less than the state's indebtedness on the unit at the time of sale. Anyone can buy at such time, preference undoubtedly being given to the veteran living in the house. After the sale the house becomes private property subject to taxes.

To be eligible to rent one of these houses, Chairman Hardy explained, one must be either an honorably discharged veteran with 90 days service during war, or a dependent of a veteran who died of service-connected wounds, disease, etc. The manner of choosing which veterans would get the houses and the ones who would get priority would rest with the housing authority.

The state has appropriated $200,000,000 to provide this low rental housing for veterans. Towns and cities may apply for their share of this money, Chairman Hardy further informed his hearers, before July 6, this year. It will be allocated on a pro-rata basis of assessed valuation. Andover, with an assessed valuation of about six and three-quarter billion dollars, would be eligible for about half a million dollars, or 30 to 50 houses.

Two other matters are to come before the special meeting Tuesday night.

One is to see if the town will appropriate $40 a month for rental of rooms for the Disabled American Veterans post, and the other is to see if the town will appropriate $5000 and authorize the board of public works to lay a sewer in Topping road and Franklin avenue.

Concert Sunday At Art Gallery

An innovation at the Addison Gallery will be a Sunday afternoon concert to take place this coming Sunday afternoon, May 16th, at 3:30 o'clock.

Visitors who habitually stroll across the Phillips Academy campus to spend a few minutes among the famous collection of American paintings, or examine the current special exhibits (at the moment, modern jewelry and a variety of textiles) will be surprised to hear the F Major Sonata by Beethoven floating through the Art Museum hallways. A sonata by Grieg and Elegie by Faure will complete this part of the program performed by George Brown, 'cello, well known to this community as the director of the Andover Community Orchestra, and Edward Malins, piano, exchange instructor in English History at Phillips Academy from Christ Hospital School in England. The Phillips Academy Glee Club will sing a group of XVIIth direction of Wilfred Freeman, instructor in English at Phillips Academy and director of the Glee Club.

Visitors may listen to the program either while seated in the particular exhibition gallery where the concert will be performed, or, if they choose to combine the arts, they may listen to it while inspecting the exhibits elsewhere in the building.

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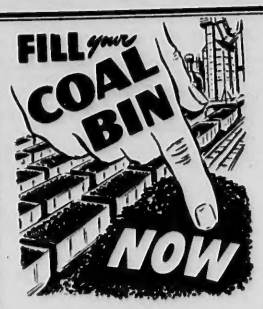

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Punchard Tops Chelmsford, 4-2

A trio of unearned runs in the first inning gave Punchard a lead that Chelmsford was unable to overcome and enabled the Andover team to win, 4 to 2, in a Merrimack Valley Suburban league game here Tuesday afternoon.

Punchard, showing a glaring weakness with the stick, garnered but four hits off the combined offerings of two Chelmsford pitchers. The home club didn't hit at all in the first frame, although three of their total runs were scored.

Jack Barry opened the final half of the initial inning with a walk. He stole second and went to third on a bad peg by Bruce Campbell, Chelmsford catcher. Fred Lloyd flied to center, where Taylor dropped the ball, allowing Barry to score. Lloyd stole second, went to third when Herb Deveaux grounded out to Axon, and scored when Bob Deyermond sacrificed. The latter went all the way to third while the Chelmsford boys were throwing the ball around, and from there he scored when Captain Walter Lloyd sacrificed and reached on an error by Polewarzcyk. The latter was then relieved by Carruthers who held Punchard at bay the remainder of the game.

The home club, however, picked up another run in the fourth on a walk to Charlie Souter, a steal, an error and a "squeeze" play with Bob Beauchesne at bat.

Both Chelmsford runs came in the fourth. Campbell led off with a single to be followed by Pickard, who smashed a long one into left. Campbell scored and Pickard went to second on the throw. Nichols walked. Kerrigan bunted and reached second on a bad throw by Wetterberg, which also allowed Pickard to register.

PUNCHARD

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Barry, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
F. Lloyd, c	4	1	0	0	1	0
Deueaux, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Deyermond, 1b	3	1	0	8	0	1
W. Lloyd, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Souter, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Beauchesne, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Mauceri, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wetterberg, p	3	0	1	0	7	2
Totals	28	4	4	27	15	4

CHELMSFORD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Bishop, 3b	3	0	2	2	3	1
Axon, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Campbell, c	3	1	1	6	3	1
Pickard, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Hollingsworth, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, ss	3	0	0	2	1	2
Marchand, 2d	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerringan, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lecuyer, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jousignant, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Taylor, cf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jochinzechk, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Polewarzcyk, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carruthers, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	28	2	7	24	12	6

Punchard	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	—4
Chelmsford	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Hits—off Polewarzcyk 0 in 1-3, Carruthers 4 in 7 2-3; sacrifice hits: Deyermond, W. Lloyd, Beauchesne; stolen bases: Kerrigan, Barry, F. Lloyd, Deveaux, Souter; left on bases: Punchard 7, Chelmsford 7; base on balls—off Wetterberg 6, Polewarzcyk 1, Carruthers 1; hit by pitcher: Beauchesne, Hollingsworth; struck out—by Wetterberg 6, Carruthers 6; time: 2 hrs. 10 min.; umpires: Regan and Henneily.

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SUBURBAN LEAGUE STANDING

Punchard High's recent win over Chelmsford makes them tied with Johnson High for third place honors in the Merrimack Valley Suburban league, each having won four games and lost two for a percentage of .667. The standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Billerica	4	1	.800
Wilmington	4	1	.800
Johnson	4	2	.667
Punchard	4	2	.667
Methuen	1	4	.250
Tewksbury	1	4	.250
Chelmsford	1	5	.200

Good Ticket Sale For Horse Show

The central fire station is a scene of more than usual activity just now for in addition to chasing all over town to put out grass fires, members of the department are busy putting out tickets for the Red Coat Horse show to be held May 29, 30 and 31.

Funds raised by this annual exhibition sponsored by the Andover Firemen's Relief association will be used by the Essex County infantile paralysis committee for the Plum Island camp for crippled children.

Quite a number of entries have been received for the many events that will go to make up the three-day program, giving promise of a most interesting show. Numerous prizes are to be awarded .

Tickets may be purchased by mail by writing Lieut. Kerr Sparks, Andover Fire department. Several excellent prizes will be awarded spectators.

AMERICAN LEGION

Post 8 has been awarded a Certificate of Meritorious Service by the Massachusetts State department for exceeding last year's membership as of April 1.

Veterans' Sunday will be observed May 23. All veterans are asked to attend the services which will be held this year at the South church.

Preliminary nomination of officers for the coming year was held at the May 6 meeting. Nominations will remain open until the election which will take place Thursday June 3.

Post 8 has been notified that the Army is preparing to distribute the American Campaign medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign medal to eligible Army personnel. The exact date of distribution has not been determined.

All veterans are asked to assist in the placing of flowers on the graves of comrades May 29, the Saturday before Memorial Day.

Two sparkling baskets are to be awarded at the meeting June 17. Proceeds will be put toward the Legion Welfare fund for the benefit of the needy of the town. Tickets on the baskets may be obtained from members.

The Auxiliary to Post 8 will distribute cigarettes Memorial Day to hospitalized veterans at Middleton and Danvers.

Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 8 will visit the Danvers and Middleton hospitals Sunday, May 16, to entertain and bring boxes of cigarettes to the veterans.

Members are asked to meet at the Legion rooms at 1:00 to help pack boxes.

Mrs. George T. Cilley and Mrs. Lymert Wood are delegates to the Essex County Council which will meet at Salem. Saturday, May 15.

Daniel Noel Morin, S.N., has returned to his home at 105 Elm street, after receiving his discharge from the Navy April 28, at Norfolk, Virginia.

TESTIMONIAL

About sixty friends and relatives gathered at the Hi Spot recently and presented David MacDonald of 1 Upland road, with a sum of money in honor of his approaching marriage to Miss Ruth E. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street, which will take place at Christ Episcopal church, June 5th at 8 p. m.

Spring Specials

PURE DICHLORICIDE CRYSTALS - - 5 lbs. $1.69
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Rockport Market "Ad" Distinctive

The advertisement of the Rockport Market published in The Townsman, February 12 had an appeal that struck the editors of the Yankee Food Merchant, a monthly publication distributed to the leading grocers of the New England states.

The treatise on "Who is Independent?" which Francis A. Kelley, the market's advertising man, wrote for that issue carried such an interesting message that the magazine editors republished it in full in one of their recent issues.

Such recognition comes only for something which is outstanding or unique in some vital manner, and the Rockport Market message was deemed distinctive enough to pass it along to all the trade.

ESSEX COUNTY TRACK MEET

Thirteen members of the Punchard High track team will compete in the annual Essex County Interscholastic Track and Field meet to be held at the Lawrence Memorial stadium Saturday at 1:15.

Among those who show promise are: Joe Ratyna, speedy 100 yard, 220 yard and broad jump competitor; Willie Johnson, 100 and 220 dash man and shot putter; Dick Kydd, record-holding half-miler; and Captain Eric Halbach, fleet-footed 440 yard runner.

Punchard will compete in Class B, a group which takes in five high schools: Beverly, Peabody, Methuen and Central Catholic as well as the local school. There are 198 entries in the meet and medals will be awarded to first, second and third place winners.

The Punchard team has pulled many surprises out of their bag of tricks so far this year, and chances are that they will make a good account of themselves in this meet.

Those participating in the events are: Grecoe, Ratyna, Johnson, Halbach, Maurice, J. Medolo and Peters, all dash men; Cole and Marocco high jumpers. Distance runners include Kydd, T. Medolo and Rayball, while Otis will run the hurdles.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Among the Andover real estate transfers recorded last week at the registry of deeds in Lawrence, were the following:

Joseph A. Gleeson to Joseph S. LeBlanc et ux, North street.

Loretta R. Cairns to William N. Dreyer et ux, Cornell avenue extension.

Carrie B. Currier Est. to Joseph DesRoches et ux, Maple avenue.

Max Geller to Mary K. Mirisola et al, Dufton road.

Richard E. Sullivan et ux to Robert T. Volker et ux, Washington avenue.

John D. Urquhart to George E. Murray, Salem street.

Fred Kress to John W. Tremblay et ux, Lovejoy road.

Robert E. Thom to Robert E. Thom et ux, Stevens street.

TOWN HALL ACTIVITIES

Charles T. Gilliard, town engineer, fully recovered from the long illness which confined him to a Boston hospital, received a royal welcome from his associates upon his return to his duties this week.

Routine matters were transacted at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night and the board went into session on assessing matters.

Residents in the vicinity of the intersection of Cuba and Essex streets, at Shawsheen road, have doubtless been pleased to see, and hear, the tractor, grader and roller at work the last few days, widening Shawsheen road.

With the completion of the rough grading, activity at the veterans' housing lot has temporarily ceased pending developments at the next Town Meeting.

The Ballardvale playground underwent a pleasant change this past week. A deep row of privet hedge has been set out along one side of the grounds to help conceal the railroad tracks.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The mothers and daughters of St. Augustine's parish attended a communion breakfast last Sunday after the 8:30 mass. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., congratulated those present on their attendance.

The Rev. John J. Gavigan, Ph.D., O. S.A., of Merrimack College, the guest speaker, discussed the life of St. Monica.

During the exercises Mrs. Alice Kirwin of 55 Stevens street, was chosen by those attending as "mother of the year" and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Miss Mary Coupe. Miss Dorothy Finno of 5 Harding court, was chosen "daughter of the year" and received a bouquet from Mrs. William J. Burke.

ANDOVER ARTIST EXHIBITS

Two lithographs, "Canning Boat" and "Calling of Peter and Andrew" by William Abbot Cheever, are included in the current exhibition by the Boston Printmakers.

Mr. Abbot, who studied at Phillips Academy, Abbot Academy and the Museum School of Boston received first prize in the painting group in a recent exhibition at the Fitchburg Art Center.

The Boston Printmakers, an organization founded within the past year, has already assumed an international scope in the field of art. This first exhibition, which will continue through May 29, may be seen at Paine's of Boston, 81 Arlington street.

FIRE RECORD

May 6—

12:19 p. m., still for grass fire at Andover Country Club, Beacon and Chandler streets.

2:17 p. m., still for grass fire on land of Frank Leslie, Chickering street.

7:31 p. m., still for brush on Indian Ridge reservation at Reservation road, opposite White estate. Engine 2 and brush fire truck responded.

May 9—

10:49 a. m., still followed at

11:12 a. m., by Box 67, for brush on Indian Ridge reservation, off Reservation road, Engine 1 and brush fire truck responded.

May 11—

9:03 p. m., still for fire in gasoline pump motor at Green's Sunoco Station on North Main street. Engine 1 responded.

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SHOWER

Miss Constance Hathaway of 7 Carisbrooke street was guest of honor at a personal shower given by Mrs. Stafford Lindsay and Miss Jane Lindsay of 6 Argyle street recently in honor of her coming marriage to Constantine Courtogious.

The guest of honor opened her many beautiful gifts among a circle of friends, and later a scrapbook was made by the guests present depicting her life from babyhood into the future and was presented to her.

A delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostesses during the evening. Those present were: Mrs. A. Blamire, Mrs. L. Herrick, Mrs. H. Young, Miss Joan Young, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. G. E. Best, Mrs. H. Guertin, Mrs. H. Hathaway, Miss Anne Hathaway, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. Shulze, Mrs. F. R. MacMackin, Mrs. T. Noyes, Miss Kathleen Eastwood, Miss Cecelia Edmonds, Miss Sally Brown, Mrs. D. Boynton, Mrs. N. Brown, Mrs. B. Hall, Miss Elizabeth Kurth, Miss Jean Batal, Mrs. J. J. Faggiano, Miss Jane Lindsay, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Miss Constance Hathaway.

Dramatic Department

The Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe at 7 Windsor street, May 21 at 2 p. m.

Dessert will be served by the hostesses of the day and a penny social will follow a short business meeting held by the chairman, Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Every member attending is asked to bring an article of food, such as preserves, canned goods, jar foods, cakes, rolls, etc., and also something for the white elephant table.

The hostesses are: Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. John Calnan and Mrs. John B. Guild.

Antique Department

The Antique department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will pay a visit to the Harrison Gray Otis house, the Old North church, and the Paul Revere house Friday, May 14th. They will all leave the Village at 10 a. m. and a very pleasant trip is anticipated.

Luncheon will be at the Union Oyster House in Boston. Mrs. Edwin Bramley of Appletree lane is chairman of the very active group.

P. T. A. Election

The following officers were elected by the Shawsheen P. T. A. at Wednesday night's meeting:

President, Herbert Ortstein; first vice-president, Mrs. Byron Weiner; second vice-president, Mrs. Gerald Pelletier; secretary, Mrs. Allan Flye; treasurer, William McCarthy. Directors: Miss Barbara Eldredge, Msr. John Lowe, Austin O'Toole, Paul McKinnon and Mrs. Joseph Tangney.

State Convention

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17, 18 and 19, 1948. Junior pre-convention meeting Saturday, May 15, 1948.

All morning sessions will open at 9:30 a. m.; afternoon sessions at 2 p. m.; evening sesions at 8 p. m. All sessions will be held in Convention Hall.

Club members are welcome to attend all or part of convention for a small registration fee: $2 plus tax of 40 cents for the entire convention, or $1 plus tax of 20 cents for a day or any part of a day; doubled for non-members.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Faggiano of 8 Argyle street and their daughter Mary Ann have just returned from an extended trip through Washington, D. C., and Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. Irving Wilkinson of 46 York street visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bancroft of Sugar Hill, N .H., during the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean of 34 Canterbury street and their sons have just returned from an extended trip through Washington, D C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay of 6 Argyle street are spending four days at the Mansion House, Poland Spring, Me.

Girl Scouts

Troop 19

Members of Troop 19 are completing plans for the exhibition and entertainment to be held Saturday evening, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Community room, Ballardvale. The Brownies will also display their handiwork. The well-known magician Fu Sing will be on hand to entertain the young and old. Donations will be accepted at the door. This gathering is being held to demonstrate the work of girl scouts and brownies.

Troop 43

Brownie troop 43 of Ballardvale was the guest Saturday, May 1 of their former leader, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, at her home on Tewksbury street. The girls first made pretty May baskets and filled them to hang on doors of shut-in neighbors. Later the troop enjoyed the traditional May Pole dance. Following the dance, an enjoyable weenie roast was held and out-door games played. Those present were: Betty Ann Lemenello, Jane Hall, Joan Wilson, Margaret and Janet Bouleau, Patricia and Prudence Pimpare, Barbara Wakefield and Joyce Lee Nason.

Troop 36

A few weeks ago the troop had an election of officers. Our new Patrol leader is Betsy Scott; Secretary is Carol Des Roches; and Treasurer is Leslie Westfall.

Several girls have just completed the Designing badge. These girls are: Clara Bassett, Carol Des Roches, Patsy Sanborn, Ann Smith, Betsy Sparks, Joyce Williams, Betsy Scott, Leslie Westfall, Joyce Anne Williams and Druilla Flathers. The girls are now working on the "Wide World" and "World Gifts" badges. These two badges will complete our work for the year.

Recently we were pleased to have Miss Lucilla Rogers, the director of the Greater Lawrence Council, visit our troop. After the completion of our regular work, Miss Rogers helped us learn a new Scout song.

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Coming Events

May

13 Bird walk in P. A. sanctuary, 6 p. m.
13 Andover Service Club, Andover Inn, 6:15 p. m.
13 Mother-Daughter banquet of APC sorority, South church, 6:30 p. m.
14 Square dancing by Men's Brotherhood at West Parish church vestry, 8:15 p. m.
14 Concert at George Washington hall, public invited, 8:15 p. m.
15 Essex County Interscholastic meet, Lawrence stadium, 1:15 p. m.
15 Ballardvale Girl Scouts entertainment, Community rooms, 7:30 p. m.
16 Concert, Addison Art Gallery, public invited, 3:30 p. m.
18 Special town meeting to act on Veterans' housing, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
19 Mother - Daughter banquet, West Parish church, 6 p. m.
19 Central P.T.A. meeting and election of officers, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
21 P.A. Drama club presents "Othello" for public, 8 p. m.
21 All-Church Stunt Nite, Baptist church vestry, 7:15 p. m.
21 Punchard Junior-Senior prom, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
22 All-Troop outdoor day for Girl Scouts at Camp Maude Eaton, beginning at 10 a. m.
22 Annual Field Day at Abbot, beginning at 10:30 a. m.
23 Concert by Sacred Heart school band, Memorial auditorium, 3 p. m

Lodges, clubs and societies in Andover, wishing to be included in this calendar may do so by sending notices by Tuesday noon of each week to The Townsman.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

BAND

The Girls' Band is now rehearsing for the Memorial Day parade under the very capable direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle. The girls began their practice last Monday after returning to school from a week's vacation,

Contest

The students of Punchard and the ninth graders of the Junior High school have been invited to participate in a contest sponsored by the Memorial Hall Library. The students will write essays of approximately five hundred words in length on the general topic "How Can the Public Library Serve the Community." The judges will pick three winners, whose prizes will be ten dollars for the first and a book of the winner's choice for the other two. The contest is being sponsored to help celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Memorial Hall Library.

Goldsmith Library Notes

In connection with the contest mentioned above, it might be well to mention the redecorating job that has been bone on the Goldsmith Library at Punchard. The walls have been painted a peach color, with the book cases painted reseda green. New books will soon be arriving, and the Goldsmith Library will be drawing a much needed new breath. The students, of course, are delighted with the improvement, and are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the new volumes to see what is in store for them. The students, incidentally, were given their chance to state what books they would like to have in the library, and many of these books have been ordered.

Guidance News

Several Senior girls have left school early to take permanent positions. In order to do this, the girls had to be up in their studies, have written permission from their parents, and a letter from the company stating that they were to be employed full time. These students will graduate with the rest of their classmates. The girls are Elaine MacClellan, who is employed by the Andover Savings Bank; Elaine Matton, who is employed by the Andover National Bank; Claire Berube who is employed by the Merrimack Mutual Insurance Company; Blanche Poremba and Dorothy Rollins, both of whom are employed by the Telephone Company; and Rita Groleau who is employed by the Doherty Insurance Agency,

Bernard Kellmurray, director of guidance, will speak at a meeting of the Methuen Parent Teacher Association, Thursday evening, May 20.

The Return

Last Monday the students returned from a wonderful week's vacation. This is the last respite from the labors of school until the summer release. School ends for the Sophomores and Juniors on Thursday, the 24th of June, but the Seniors graduate the eighth, and are not required to attend after that date.

Discover Break in Main Street Store

Hill's hardware store at 45 Main street was entered sometime early Sunday morning and $25.60 in bills and change taken from the cash register. In their hurry the thieves overlooked 20 cents in the register. Nothing else was taken.

Entrance to the store had been gained by breaking a rear window after ripping off the screen. Police had checked the premises Saturday night and early Sunday morning, Chief George A. Dane stated, and it is believed that the break was made after the rounds the officers on the beat made between 1 and 2 a. m.

The break was discovered Sunday afternoon by Dr. J. J. Daly of Chestnut street, who was working around his back yard, which is in the rear of the Main street store, and noticed the broken window. Fingerprints were taken at the scene.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the C. Y. O. of St. Augustine's church were elected at a meeting Sunday night in St. Augustine's school hall. They are: John McIntosh, president; George McCafferty, vice-president; John Lynch, secretary; and John McCarthy, treasurer. The baseball team chose Charles Lynch as captain.

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Memorial Library Plans For 75th Anniversary

(Continued from Page One)

On September 19, 1871, the cornerstone was laid, in which was a list of all the Andover men enrolled in the army and navy during the "War of the Rebellion" and of the forty-six men who gave their lives in the struggle to preserve the ideals of their country.

There was much ceremony on May 30, 1873, when the formal opening of the library was an occasion of great importance. A large group of guests had been invited to a dinner at the Elm House, and from there a long procession of returned soldiers, guests and speakers, accompanied by the Andover Brass Band, paraded to the South church for the dedicatory message.

The initial purchase of 2700 books for the foundation of the new library had been made during the summer of 1872. The selection was made by the first board of trustees appointed at the town meeting: Henry Boynton, E. Kendall Jenkins, Rev. James H. Merrill, David Middleton, Samuel Raymond, Rev. William L. Ropes and Joseph W. Smith. Mr. Ballard Holt 2nd, was appointed librarian and janitor.

From those early days, with the little beginning of 2700 books, the Memorial Hall Library has been growing in physical holdings, equipment and services until it has become a decided force in the life of the community. It has proven its worth down the years, and in 194 7showed the following statistics: Total number of books held by the library, 43,316; newspapers and periodicals which the library receives regularly, 139; total number of registered borrowers, 3,855; total number of books, records, magazines, etc., loaned to the people of Andover during the year, 105,382.

The library now serves the schools, clubs, organizations, members of out-lying districts as well as residents in the center of town—all with the same intention that prompted its founders: to all who will make use of its privileges, it offers the incalculable opportunity of self-improvement, the greatest gift of a free society to its people.

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Central P.T.A. To Elect Officers

The Andover Central P. T. A. will hold its final meeting of the season Wednesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium when officers will be elected and Senator Philip K. Allen will discuss juvenile delinquency.

The state senator has promised to give one of his frankest talks on the responsibilities of every community to properly acknowledge and meet the pitfalls confronting the youth of today. Sen. Allen has made an exhaustive study of this subject and will present details of specific cases. He maintains that Boy and Girl scouts, boys' clubs and similar organizations could be utilized to greater advantage in acquainting youth of its responsibilities, and will outline steps that could be taken in achieving this goal. Due to the candid nature of the talk he intends to make, Sen. Allen insists that no children be present during the discussion.

Prior to the discussion there will be a true enactment of a class period in social studies conducted by Miss Mabel Marshall, who will be assisted by members ot her seventh grade class.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry J. Dolan and her committee, Mrs. Justin Curry and Mrs. V. Malcolm Laitinen.

The Back Yard Gardener Says:

Well friends, grubs and maggots are on the march again to do damage to vegetable crops and lawns. I saw a note this week that cabbage maggot eggs had been found at Waltham no May 3. Since we had favorable weather conditions during the winter they expect a heavy infestation.

As you probably know, the eggs which develope into cabbage maggots are laid by a small black fly much like a house fly. These eggs will be laid for about a month depending a bit on the weather.

The simplest control in the home garden is to put a little disk around the stem of the cabbage plant as you set it into the ground. This will hold, too, for cauliflower and other members of the cabbage family. This disk is about two inches square and split to the middle with a hole in the middle just large enough to fit around the stem of the plant. This disk keeps the eggs from being laid at the base of the plant. You can buy disks all prepared at the hardware store or at florist supply shops.

The folks up at the university tell me that Japanese beetle and May or June beetle grubs will be starting their work soon and will be doing a lot of damage to your lawn area.

As you probably know, May beetles are more abundant some years than others. The grubs which feed on the grass roots are especially destructive during the second year of their cycle. They become beetles the third year after the eggs are laid.

The Japanese beetle grub completes its cycle each year and the young grubs will start to feed in the upper layers of the soil just as soon as it warms up in the spring. If you had large numbers of Japanese beetles last year, you are pretty sure to have grub injury this spring.

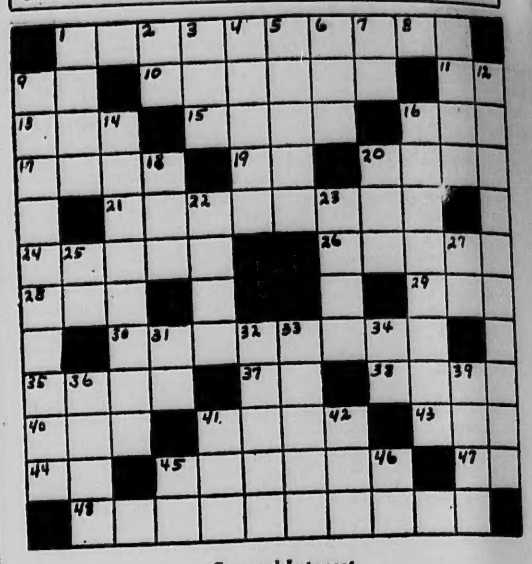
The control recommended for proofing an established turf is as follows: A 5 per cent DDT dust, 10 pounds scattered over 1000 square feet. If you use a 10 per cent dust you need only 5 pounds per 1000 square feet. You can use DDT 50 per cent wettable powder. In that case you would use only use one pound.

These dosages are not so strong that they will affect earth worms, but they will take care of the grubs. It usually takes about two months for the insecticide to work into the soil and become completely effective, so if you think your lawn area is populated with grubs it's a good idea to "grub proof" it at once.

Full dosage will be effective for at least four years on most soils. Thoroughly water the insecticide into the turf immediately after applying it. This hastens the time when it will become effective and is also removes any possible danger to pets and children.

If you'd like complete information on this grub control business in your lawn, I suggest that you drop a card to Ellsworth H. Wheeler, who is extension entomologist up at the state university. His address is Fernald Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. This material is free only to residents of the state.

CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



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(SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 12)

Many at Banquet And Minstrel Show

Approximately 140 attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet sponsored by the Margaret Slattery class at the Free church Tuesday evening. A chicken pie dinner was served. Tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and favors.

Mrs. Thomas Woodland, president of the Margaret Slattery class, welcomed the gathering.

The leader, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, addressed the group then presented a rose to each of the following: Mrs. Thomas MacLeish as the oldest mother present; Elaine Schubert, as the youngest daughter, and Mrs. Bruce Cregg as having the most children. Miss Alice M. Bell, former leader, was then called upon to speak. A minstrel show was presented as entertainment.

The cast:

Director, Margaret Laurie; Interlocutor, Mrs. John Souter; Ends, Miss Irma Beene, Miss Margaret Laurie, Miss Emma Stevens and Mrs. Thomas Woodhead.

Specialties: Duet, Mrs. John Souter, Miss Anna White; accordion solo, Arthur Rehe; songs, Sandra and Basil Yancy; pianist, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; chorus, Margaret Slattery class.

The general committee was Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Mrs. Thomas Woodhead and Miss Margaret Laurie.

Holding Out

"To what do you attribute your long life?" the newspaper reporter asked the centenarian.

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A group of local members of the League of Women Voters at the luncheon which preceeded their annual meeting at the Log Cabin in the Bird Sanctuary the afternoon of May 5. (Surette Studio)

Plan More Active Part In Town's Civic Affairs

League of Women Voters Adopts Interesting Program For Year At Annual Meeting

A far more active interest than that previously shown will be taken this year in all town affairs by Andover members of the League of Women Voters.

This was decided at the annual meeting of the league held at the Log Cabin off Highland road Tuesday, May 4, at which officers were elected for the ensuing year and other important business transacted

Members who gathered at the Log Cabin at 12:30 brought box lunches, and dessert and coffee were served by Mrs. James H. Grew and her committee.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar, the retiring president, who announced the convention held at Boston this week.

Committee reports were read by Mrs. J. Lewis Smith, secretary; Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, finance; Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, education; Mrs. Ralph Spector, economic welfare; Mrs. Philip K. Allen, international relations and evening discussion groups; Miss Miriam Putnam, legislation; and Mrs. Alden S. Cook, social welfare.

After reports from committees were received, the budget for 1948-49 was adopted, and the new by-laws presented by Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, were adopted with a minor change.

The current agenda, which pledged the league to a more active interest in town affairs, was presented and adopted. It was as follows:

1. Voters' Service. Employment of every practicable plan for getting citizens to fulfill their obligations as voters; to register, and to vote intelligently.

2. "Know Your Town Study." Discussion groups, working simultaneously, each considering one specific area of local government; the result of all the studies to be pooled at an open meeting to be held just prior to Andover's town election and town meeting. A folder to be published for wide distribution, giving information on government at federal, state and local levels, with special emphasis on the rights of citizens at town meeting.

3. This agenda shall not be considered as preventing the League of Women Voters of Andover from taking a stand on local governmental issues falling within league platform limits on which we can be effective.

Election of officers took place, with the following results: Mrs. John B. Hawes, president; Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, first vice-president; Mrs. Frederick Butler, second vice-president; Mrs. Byron Weiner, treasurer; Mrs. Douglas Dunbar, secretary; Mrs. Walter Partridge, Jr., chairman, Mrs. J. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast nominating committee.

The newly-elected president announced the following chairmen of committees: Mrs. Dudley Fitts, bulletin; Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, finance; Mrs. Philip K. Allen, international relations; Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Jr., North Andover representative; Mrs. George Follansbee, publications; Mrs. Alden S. Cook, social welfare; Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, voters' service.

Other chairmen are to be elected later by the board.

Mrs. Hawes then gave an enthusiastic report of her experiences at the convention of the national league at Frand Rapids. This was a working convention, and the agenda adopted for the next two years was:

The League of Women Voters will work for United States policies directed toward an enduring world peace, supported by a strong United Nations and made possible by a sound domestic and world economy. To this end the league will support:

1. The United Nations and its specialized agencies, including their development through increased use, adequate budgets, and improved procedures under the present charter.

2. Use of all means available under the charter to increase the security functions of the United Nations.

3. A full information program on methods to strengthen the United Nations in order that it may better fulfill its stated purpose.

4. Promotion of international reconstruction and expansion of world trade.

The league will analyze:

Federal taxes and expenditures in order to understand and support such fiscal policies and make for a stable domestic economy.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, *Pastor*

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship; Sermon by the Pastor.

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet; 2:30, Merrimack Baptist Association Bible Conference, Portland Street Church, Haverhill.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All day Woman's Union meeting; 6:30 p. m., Royal Ambassadors play baseball; 8:00, Adult choir rehearsal

Friday, May 21, All Church stunt nite in the vestry of Baptist church at 7:15 p. m. Each organization of the church will put on a stunt. The program is sponsored by the Friendly Circle.

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CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. John S. Moses, *Rector*

Friday, 6:30 p. m., Members of the choir meet at the Parish House for trip to circus; 6:45, Boy Scouts, Troop 70.

Sunday (Whitsunday), 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

Monday, 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m., Junior Women's Guild.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

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COCHRAN CHAPEL
Phillips Academy
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Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service, the Rev. Sidney B. Lovett of Yale University will preach.

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FREE CHURCH
Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, *Pastor*

Friday 4:00 p. m., Boy Scouts meet at the Church to go to Camp Dad Sargent for the week-end.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor; 12:00 m., Monthly meeting of the standing committee; 6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship meets at the church to go to the West Parish church for a union meeting of young people.

Tuesday, 9:00 a. m., The Annual Meeting of the State Conference at Springfield, with sessions until Wednesday noon; 8:00 p.m., Card party at Mrs. Don Laurie's, Whittier street, under the asupices of the May Circle.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior choir rehearsal.

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METHODIST CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Rev. William Crawford, *Minister*

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 11:40, Church schol with classes for all ages; 5:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting.

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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, *Pastor*

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions for the Holy Souls and Novena prayers to St. Theresa.

Saturday, 4 to 6; 7:30 to 9, Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30.

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

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SOUTH CHURCH
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, *Pastor*

Friday, 4:00 p. m., The Junior Choir; 7:15, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 7:00 p. m., Young People's Society at West Church; 8:00, Inter-Church Discussion Group at parlor of Free Church.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 8:00, Ping Pong Club.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Stanley Hostess Party auspices sewing department of the Women's Union; 3:00-4:30 p. m., Women's Union Tea for new members of church and parish; 7:45, The Church Choir.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Ballardvale)

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal; 8:00, Friendly Guild meeting at home of Mrs. James Schofield.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior Church & Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Service: "Gentlemen's Agreement."

Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Last meeting of season of the Women's Service League, to be held in the vestry.

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WEST PARISH CHURCH
Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, *Minister*

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship; Sermon, "The Cloud Servants"; Classes for teen agers and adults; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship; Music by choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins; Sermon, "The Apostle of Simplicity"; 7:00 p. m., Youth Rally in this church for all young people of Andover's churches, with devotional period, the Rev. Arthur Bowler, speaker; Games and refreshments will follow.

Wednesday, 6:00 p. m., The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held in the vestry.

Thursday, Boys' Hobby group will meet at 6 o'clock.

Wedding

GAUDREAU—DELANEY

In St. Augustine's church Wednesday. May 5, at 2 o'clock Miss Helen M. Delaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Delaney of 92 North Main street, became the bride of Henry L. Gaudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gadreau of 84 Jennings street, Lawrence.

The Rev. Henry B. Smith performed the ceremony. Miss Mary F. Lanigan was organist and James Sheard soloist.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Clarence S. Delaney, and was preceded to the altar by her sister, Mrs. Mary D. Gagnon, as matron of honor. William A. Boutin was best man and the ushers were: Thomas J. Delaney and Alphonse Gaudreau, brothers of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and the bridegroom attended Central Catholic high school. A large reception was held after which the couple departed on a trip to Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Engagements

Brucato—Amshey

A June wedding is planned by Miss Mildred Amshey whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Amshey of 28 Harkaway road, North Andover, announce her coming marriage to Paul T. Brucato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brucato of 75 Highland road.

Dydek—Morasse

Mrs. Margaret Morasse of 49 North street, West Andover, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Rita, to Francis J. Dydek, son of Mrs. Georgianna Dydek of 33 Juniper street, Lawrence.

Miss Morasse is employed at the Pacific Mills, Lawrence. Her fiance is an Army veteran and at present is a senior at the Massachusetts School of Optometry, Boston.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SMOKING CARS

There are a great many people who do not like to ride in a smoking car when on a train. Smoke is offensive to some, even to smokers at times. That is the reason, presumably, why the railroads set aside a certain car on every train for the smokers—to keep them from annoying the non-smokers.

But there are many more smokers than there used to be, and many of them seem to have the idea that they should be allowed to smoke in whatever car they please. Just get on one of the commuters' trains to Boston any morning in the week, and you'll probably get the impression that there are more smoking cars than otherwise.

Most of the morning smokers are young people, many of them girls, apparently enroute to Boston to attend school. And too many of them pay absolutely no attention to the "no smoking" signs. The conductors don't always pay attention to those signs, either.

Unquestionably those in charge of the trains have more difficulty enforcing the no smoking rules today than they did in former days, and some of them have apparently thrown up their hands and cried, "What's the use?"

But it does seem as though the Boston & Maine had an obligation to those who do not want to smoke, and who do not want to smell smoke on their way to and from Boston.

People who do NOT smoke in cars plainly marked "no smoking" certainly do not offend anybody by refraining from lighting a cigarette. Some of those who DO smoke in cars plainly marked "no smoking" do offend with every puff!

It would seem as though the conductors should at least call the attention of smokers to the fact that they are "out of bounds" when they smoke where they are not supposed to.

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THE BIG THIRD GROUP

Archbishop Cushing, addressing the Steel Workers Convention in Boston Tuesday, spoke of the important roles that both labor and management play in the nation's welfare, and he added a word of wisdom. There is an important third group, he said, which is the public. In that group are both labor and management, and if either labor or management goes too far that third group—the public—suffers.

In other words, whenever there is a dispute, or disagreement, between labor and management, the outcome of that dispute, or the struggle that ensues before there is an outcome, may seriously hurt the public.

Almost every dispute between labor and capital is finally settled. Why is it so often necessary to go through a mild form of warfare before the banner of peace is again flung to the breeze?

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THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING

Andover, in common with the rest of New England, is busy donning a spring dress of beauty—lovely spring flowers. The season has been a little backward, and the real beauty of nature will not be fully manifest for a little time, perhaps, but already there are many flowers blooming, and the sight is a pretty one.

All that blooms, however, are not flowers. The tree blossoms have a beauty of their own during May, and the fruit trees especially should be very attractive from now on. It is worth traveling about a little, with one's eyes wide open, just to drink in the wonderful sights that nature is providing.

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DON'T RUSH TO BUILD UP INVENTORIES

There will be some who think they see in the present situation a warning to stock up and increase inventories sharply. In so doing they will not only create an unbalanced market but they will defeat their own purposes, for if this "grabbing" becomes widespread it is quite certain that inventory controls will be slapped on at short notice.

Let's treat this situation calmly and intelligently.

— Banker and Tradesman

¶ ¶ ¶

The Harvard Summer school announces a gay round of social events for students attending the first post-war session. Highlights will include weekly afternoon tea dances, Friday evening informal dances and old time square dances. There will also be afternoon outings to historical landmarks and evening eating tours of famous Boston restaurants. We are under the impression that the students may also be able to find a few spare moments now and then to devote to their studies.

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Two matrons were discussing the problem of household help. "How long was your last cook with you?" asked one. "Oh, she was never with us," replied the other. "She was against us from the start."

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"A nation whose citizens can read and write but whose reading tastes do not rise above the level of desires for the excitation of adolescent emotions is easy game for dictators."

— Harold W. Dodds, Pres., Princeton University

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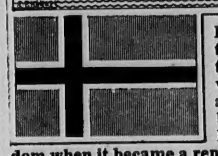

Iceland, an island republic on the rim of the Arctic Circle in the North Atlantic, has the world's oldest parliament, the Althing, which was founded more than 1000 years ago by the first European settlers. Governed by Denmark during much of her history, Iceland severed the last ties to that Kingdom when it became a republic in 1944. Of great strategic importance during World War II, the volcanic island now is vital to aviation and shipping using the great circle routes. Her 132,000 people depend mainly on commercial fishing for a livelihood. Iceland's representative to the United Nations is Thor Thors. Iceland's national flag shows a red cross outlined in white, upon a dark blue background.

REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

HISTORICAL COMMENT

For the past few weeks we have been discussing the presidential primaries, the national conventions and the college of electors in a parenthetical way, feeling that timely topics such as these should be injected into this column from time to time.

We go back now to the continuation of our study of State Government. We have discussed the duties of the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Governor's Council, which make up the central portion of the executive branch.

There are, however, four elected constitutional officers whose offices constitute four of the twenty departments authorized by law. These officers represent the rest of the top level executive branch. The Secretary of the Commonwealth is the recording officer. Under him are five divisions:

The Archives division, which store and care for all documents; the Corporations division, which records and issues charters and certificates of corporations, organizations, etc.; the Election division, which tabulates the statistical records of elections and issues all ballots and election papers; the Engrossing division, which engrosses bills enacted by the House and Senate on special typewriters in script; the Public Document division, which publishes all the laws as they are made.

Also under the direction of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, there is a Supervisor of Public Records who sells public documents to citizens of the Commonwealth, the Director of the State Census who directs all census taking, and the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, who prepares vital statistics of births, deaths and marriages.

The Treasurer and Receiver-General is the finance officer of the Commonwealth, who receives and pays out all monies, cares for and invests both trust and sinking funds, levies assessments, and distributes the school fund, so-called. Under him is the Emergency Finance Board, the Massachusetts Public Building Commission, the Commission on Firemen's Relief, and the State Board of Retirement.

The State Auditor is the auditing officer of the Commonwealth. His is the task of auditing the accounts of all State offices periodically.

The Attorney-General is the law officer of the Commonwealth. Under him are the District Attorneys and Medical Examiners. It is his duty to appear for the Commonwealth in civil proceedings and in capital cases, to advise the district attorneys, to prosecute violations of law, and to settle small claims.

These four elected constitutional officers and the Adjutant General with the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Council constitute the executive branch of the Commonwealth. Under the Governor and Council, however, appear officers and divisions who do not seem to fit into constitutional departments. These will be taken up next week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance committee met Monday night at the Town House and organized with Howell M. Stillman chairman, and Stanley F. Swanton secretary.

Other members of the board are: Victor Mill, Jr., Dr. Harry V. Byrne, Hugh Bullock, Harold G. Bowen and Ellizabeth H. Lewis.

The Pacific end of the Panama canal is 27 miles east of the Atlantic end.

Uncle Sam Says

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—May, 1898

New poles to sustain the trolley and feed wires have been placed in position on Main street.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida N. Holt, daughter of Librarian Ballard Holt of Memorial Hall Library, and Charles P. Boswell.

Three new iron cells arrive for the police station.

Emma Stott is chosen salutatorian of the senior class of Punchard Free School.

Private John C. Smith of Co. L, 8th Regiment, home on a furlough, visits his father-in-law, George Buchan, Lincoln street.

A petition is circulated in town requesting the State Highway Commission to build the highway between Lawrence and Lowell along the south side of the river instead of the north side as proposed.

The November club elects these officers: Mrs. McCurdy, president; Mrs. Tyer and Mrs. Batchelder, vice presidents; Mrs. Carleton, secretary; Miss Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. Ripley, Miss Snow, Mrs. Drinkwater, Mrs. Ryder and Mrs. Chapin directors.

The big plant at Ballardvale formerly owned by the Craighead and Kintz Manufacturing Company, totally destroyed by fire and about $300,000 worth of wool stored in it is ruined. Five freight cars filed with wool are also burned. The wool had been stored there two weeks previously by a Boston firm to get it away from Boston because, according to the Townsman of May 13, 1898, the owner feared Spanish gunboats might bombard Boston. E. Frank Lewis requested that the Andover Fire department call upon Lawrence for help, and he finally sent word to Lawrence, personally, and offered to stand the entire expense of having the Lawrence Fire department come here.

Says the Townsman, anent the fire: "The alarm struck only once on the fire bells. The citizens of Andover are entitled to a first class fire alarm service. By all means, let us have our fire alarm system overhauled and put into first class running order."

Says the Townsman, editorially: "The palm for no trespassing signs should be given to a West Parish resident who has just posted in a conspicuous place: 'All fowls are forbidden to trespass on this land'."

25 Years Ago—May, 1923

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lawson of Maple avenue at their summer home at Biddeford Pool, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Abbott of Elm street quietly observe their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Archie N. Frost of Salem street goes to her summer home at Kennebunkport, Me., where she will entertain a house party.

Margaret Walker of Dundee, Scotland, a sister of James Walker of Walnut street, arrives here to make Andover her home.

Work of removing bodies from the old Town Farm grave yard to the Spring Grove cemetery completed. In all, 125 bodies are transferred.

Miss Miriam C. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook of Burnham road, and Charles W. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis of Harding street, married by Rev. C. W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church.

The annual roll call and banquet of Garfield Temple, P. S., is held in Garfield hall. Agnes Thin is chairman of the committee.

The Shawsheen Village Boy Scout troop plans a membership drive.

A barn on the property of James Frazer, 86 Poor street, almost totally destroyed by fire.

The second annual mother and daughter banquet of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South church is held. Miss Maria Fairweather is chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. Frederic G. Moore leads the community singing.

10 Years Ago—May, 1938

Andover Male Choir sings in Springfield.

Mrs. Roland Weeks, after spending six months in Florida, visits her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Edmands, of Wolcott avenue before going to York Beach, Me., for the summer.

George H. Musk of High street elected vice president of the Lawrence Rotary club.

Mrs. Susie M. Nichols of Center street, Ballardvale, observes her 85th birthday.

Physical Director Donald Dunn of the Public Schools addresses the Ballardvale Parent Teacher association.

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the Free church is held under the auspices of the Margaret Slattery class. President Marie Souter welcomes the guests.

The Shawsheen Parent Teacher association holds its annual meeting and elects these officers: Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, president; Mrs. Carleton E. Schulze and Mrs. Jeremiah J. O'Connor, vice presidents; Harold G. Bowen, treasurer; and Mrs. Lester C. Connor, secretary.

The Shawsheen Woman's club elects: Mrs. William W. Kurth, president; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith and Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, vice presidents; Mrs. Lorenz I. Hansen, recording secretary; Mrs. Leon A. Field, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, treasurer.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Massachusetts factory wage earners worked an average of 40.1 hours a week and earned an average of $50.37 wages, of which $2.56 or 5.1% was for overtime, and had $4.83 or 9.6½ a week deducted for federal income taxes. These facts are shown by a study just completed by the Dept. of Labor and Industries of detailed returns from 811 concerns as of September 1947 . . . 68½ of the workers were male, 32% female. . . .Of the male workers, 61½ earned $50 or more per week; of the female workers nearly the same proportion earned $35 or more per week . . . The term "turnpike" came from the gates on early Massachusetts toll roads. The gates were turnstiles, a center revolving post into which were stuck the sharpened ends of poles or "pikes" . . . In March this year there were 916,300 motor vehicles registered in Massachusetts, 51,900 more than a year ago and 156,600 more than in March 1941 . . . The first ready-to-wear suits for men were made in Boston about 1830 by John Simmons, who later founded Simmons College from the fortune acquired in his business . . . March reports of employment in Massachusetts show a loss of about 18,000 workers in manufacturing, but a gain of about 30,000 in non-manufacturing lines, compared with the same month last year . . . Citizens of Marlbodough have organized a city planning committee and will hold a public mass meeting on May 19 to promote progressive planning in that community.

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Annie S. Angus 135 S
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of Boston formerly of Andover
enjoying a motor trip to Bethle
Pennsylvania, where they wil
tend the Beach Festival.

Richard Christison of 100 E
ham road has entered the em
of the N. H. Public Service
pany of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Florence Kimball and
Ethel Howell of 42 Central st
have returned from spending
winter at Dayton, Florida.

Mrs. Merrill F. Burnett, Ch
Circle and son Tommy are spe
a week in New Jersey.

Archie L. Davidson has ret
to his home 33 Essex street fo
ing an opperation at the Eye
Ear hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Agnes Murray, Grand
dent of the ladies' auxiliary,
of Scottish Clans, has return
her home in Montreal, Ca
having spent a month with
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While here she visited all su
nate Lodges in the district.

Dr. Ann Morris, formerly o
Reading, has returned to her
in Muncton, New Brunswick,
spending the past two wee
the home of Mr. and Mrs. V
S. Downs Jr., of South Main

Mrs. John P. S. Doherty and
children of 26 Wolcott a
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PERSONALS...

Mrs. Annie S. Angus 135 Main street and Miss Mary Byers Smith of Boston formerly of Andover are enjoying a motor trip to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where they will attend the Beach Festival.

Richard Christison of 100 Burnham road has entered the employ of the N. H. Public Service Company of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Florence Kimball and Miss Ethel Howell of 42 Central street, have returned from spending the winter at Dayton, Florida.

Mrs. Merrill F. Burnett, Cheever Circle and son Tommy are spending a week in New Jersey.

Archie L. Davidson has returned to his home 33 Essex street following an opperation at the Eye and Ear hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Agnes Murray, Grand President of the ladies' auxiliary, order of Scottish Clans, has returned to her home in Montreal, Canada, having spent a month with Miss Ina Petrie of Chickering court. While here she visited all subordinate Lodges in the district.

Dr. Ann Morris, formerly of No. Reading, has returned to her home in Muncton, New Brunswick, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Downs Jr., of South Main street.

Mrs. John P. S. Doherty and three children of 26 Wolcott avenue have returned from a week's vacation at Mt. Cranmore, N. H.

Miss Irma C. Beene of Elm street spent Sunday at the home of her uncle Dr. E. E. Carle of Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. F. Allen LeLacheur and daughter Judith of Locke street and Joan Pomeroy of Main street visited in Hampton recently.

Miss Janice Cole of Cheever Circle recently entertained Miss Ginney Flint-Smith a class mate at Boston University College of music. Miss Flint-Smith's home is in Pueblo, Colorado.

Miss Marilyn Davis of 20 Summer street spent a few days vacation at the home of her aunt Miss Jane Pryor, at Malden.

Richard W. Clough of 117 Chestnut street has completed first year studies at North Eastern University.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burridge of Bancroft road are enjoying a motor trip to Texas, where they will visit their daughter, Mariam.

Mrs. George F. Weidemann of 74 Park street has returned from spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Edward Noyes, in Marlboro.

Mrs. Donald S. Anderson and family of 1 Allen court is enjoying a week visit in Plymouth.

Mrs. A. Suhterland and Mrs. D. Calderhead of Scotia, N. Y. spent the week end with their brother, Archie L. Davidson, 33 Essex street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Teichert and family of South Main street, have moved to their summer home at Little Island pond, N. H. Upon returning in the fall they will occupy their new home which is being built off South Main street.

Roland Parisian of 54 Whittier street and Arthur Glines of 63 Bartlett street attended the midget auto races in New Hampshire recently.

Mrs. James Hovey of South Main street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Mabel Marshall of Pasho street made a trip by air to New York during the recent school vacation.

Miss Elizabeth Hersey of Lynn spent the week end visiting Miss Margaret Laurie at her home 59 Whittier street.

Mrs. Horace Killam, formerly of Porter road recently assumed her new duties as matron of the Home for Aged on Punchard avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Dea of 28 summer street has returned from a motor trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Addie Trow of 50½ Whittier street spent the week end visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Hugh Kates of San Diego, California, the former Dorthy Paine, has rejoined her husband after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Paine 40 Walnut avenue. Mr. Kates has been transferred to Washington where they will make their home with their two children Betsy and Sarah Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sweeney formerly of Haverhill are now residing at 25 Florence street.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Burke and son of Lynn visited Sunday with Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. William R. Knight, 5 Bartlet street.

Mrs. Thomas Platt of Bancroft road recently returned from a two week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peter James Starr of Jackson Heights, Long Island. Mrs. Starr was the former Helen Platt, 1st Lieut. in the Army Nursing Corps, and who spent two years overseas.

Mrs. Platt made the trip by plane and arrived in time for her granddaughter "Johanna's" first birthday party.

Mrs. Robert Stone of Guilford, Connecticut is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hovey, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sweeney recently of 25 Florence street are now residing in South Lawrence.

Mrs. Edward L. Albee. formerly Helen Knight of 5 Bartlet street has re-entered the employ of F. W. Woolworth Company, 46 Main St.

Miss Frances Pattulo of North Main street served as bridesmaid at the DeRoche-Potvin wedding held at the Sacred Heart church in Lawrence, Sunday.

Miss Margaret Blake, housekeeper for Mrs. N. E. Bartlett 63 Central street is recuperating following a six-week's illness.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and his daughter Marjorie are soon to occupy their new home at 12 Locke street, where they are beautifying the grounds and gardens.

Mrs. E. F. Lewis and son have returned from a visit to their camp in Maine this past week.

Mrs. John Angus left Monday with Mary Byers Smith, formerly of Andover, for a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They will visit Dr. and Mrs. Carl Pfatteicher, and during the week they will attend the concerts of the Bach Music Festival at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Efin Pospolitak and family are newcomers to town, from Boston. They have a new home on Burtt road in West Andover.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of Abbot street has recovered from her recent illness. During the school vacation she visited the Catherine Butler School in Greenfield, where she formerly taught.

Miss Harriet Carter of Bartlet street is visiting her cousins, Mr and Mrs. Paul Rice of Cohasset.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Smith of 20 Johnson road, last week were visiting the historic city of Williamsburg, Virginia, which has been restored to its 18th century appearance by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mrs. John H. Sullivan is recuperating at her home 39 Summer street after undergoing an operation at a Boston hospital.

Mrs. Paul Barry of Portland Maine formerly of Andover, spent several days recently with her mother, Mrs. William F. Collins of 18 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald of 1 Upton road entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds and children Priscilla and Boyd for a week prior to their departure to California. During this time Mrs. Reynolds was a guest at several parties. She also received many gifts and cards.

Mrs. George P. Wilson of Tewksbury visited recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. William F. Fessenden, Park street.

OBITUARIES...

JOSEPH H. BLUNT

Joseph H. Blunt, a resident of Andover for all of his eighty-two years, died Friday night, May 7, at his home at 70 Salem street.

A letter carrier here for 32 years, he retired in 1932 and since that time was employed by Phillips Academy, first as an attendant at the academy gymnasium and for the past few years as a proctor at Junior Recreation hall at the Peabody House. He was a member of the South Congregational church for many years and a member of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by his wife, Jean T. (David) Blunt; a daughter, Mrs. Katherine B. Polsby of Norwich, Connecticut; one son, Capt. Thomas D. Blunt, Isthmian Steamship Company; three grandchildren, one brother, Charles Blunt of Beverly and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Abbott and Mrs. Sarah B. Chandler, both of Andover.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock in South Congregational church. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor, and the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister of Phillips academy, officiated. The organist was Weston Brannon. Burial was in West Parish cemetary where the Rev. Baldwin conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Stephen A. Boland, Robert McCoubrie, Joseph Remms, Louis E. Gleason, John M. Erving and Dr. Charles H. Hollis.

Serving as ushers at the church were: Dr. Percy J. Look, E. Dean Whalen, Henry S. Hopper and Arthur W. Bassett.

The following delegation represented the Andover postal department: Assistant Postmaster Francis Mooney, John Hart, Francis Daley, Arthur Coleman, Leo Driscoll, Fred Keuhner and John Nelligan and retired employees, John A. Burtt, John Levis, Arthur Bliss and Vincent Irving.

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SGT. CLIFFORD W. McKEE

Funeral services for Sgt. Clifford W. McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKee of 6 Cuba street, who was killed May 5 by an explosion at Fort Knox, Ky., were conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. John S. Moses. Hymns were sung by the Junior choir with Irving Wilkinson organist.

Burial was in the veterans' lot in Spring Grove cemetary where the Rev. Mr. Moses conducted committal services and military services were conducted by a detail in charge of William Hulse, past commander of Andover post, 2128, V. F. W.

The bearers were: Robert Boyle, Hector Keith, Jr., Robert Bradshaw, Richard Moore, Charles Dutton and John Stocks.

The Andover Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard commanded by William Hulse, P. C., included Commander Alton Porter, Brandon Daven, William Eldred and B. Lahey.

The military escort, consisting of members from Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., follows: William Hulse, George Mills, Ernest Ricard, Raymond Ricard, Henry Hartmann and Hector Keith.

The following members of Andover post, 8, American Legion, comprised a guard of honor at the family home: Sergeant-at-Arms John Medolo, Frank Markey, Cornelius McConnville, Thomas Dea, George C. Napier, Joseph McCarthy, Harold Fraize, Claremont Gray, Thomas O'Donnell, Richard Wrigley, Arthur Coleman, Frederick Kennedy, Jr., James Robjent and Roger Whitcomb.

The Ladies' auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., was represented at the services by Mrs. Joseph Hines, president.

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ALBERT V. WINWARD

Veterans' organizations of Andover and Methuen were represented at the funeral services conducted last Thursday afternoon for specialist, third class, Albert V. Winward, U. S. Navy formerly of 59 Stevens street, Andover, who was killed in Brazil, July 22, 1944, while serving with the Air Transport service.

The funeral was held from the Douglas and Dewhirst funeral home, Methuen, at 1:30 o'clock followed by services in the Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Archie D. Crowley, rector. Fred E. Jones was organist. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Methuen.

The bearers were: Harold Fraize, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Bradford Fraize, Bernard Mack and Thomas Ferris.

Commander Vincent F. Stulgis represented Andover post, American Legion, and Mrs. Margaret Cilley the auxiliary to the Legion post. Joseph Medolo of Andover post was a color bearer and Charles Flanagan of the local unit a color guard. At the funeral home Wednesday night Charles Flanagan and John A. McCarthy of Andover post, A. L., were members of the guard of honor.

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REV. FRANCIS D. RONAN, O.S.A.

The last solemn rites for the Rev. Francis D. Ronan, O. S. A., who died May 5, were held in St. Augustine's church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when hundreds filled the edifice to pay final tribute to the former Andover native who was fatally burned in the rectory of St. Patrick's church, Cambridge, N. Y., where he was serving as pastor.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church celebrated by the Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., pastor, assisted by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. C., deacon; and the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., sub-deacon, The Rev. Joseph Flaherty, O. S. A., was master of ceremonies.

A large number of priests from Greater Lawrence parishes attended the services. The Gregorian Missa Pro Defuncta was sung by a choir of priests from Merrimack College with the president, the Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O. S. A., director. During the services solos were sung by James Sheard, Miss Mary F. Lanigan, was organist.

The Very Rev. John B. Martin, O. S. A., pastor of St. Mary's church, Lawrence, delivered the eulogy. Burial was in the Augustinian Fathers' lot in St. Mary's cemetery where the Very Rev. William J. Deacy, O. S. A., of Mt. St. Rita's seminary, Staten Island. N. Y., conducted committal services.

The bearers were; John Driscoll, H. Nicholas Bulger, William Ronan, Edward Connelly, Francis Beirne and Charles A. O'Hearn.

A delegation from the Father O'Donnell Assembly, fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, was present.

A requiem mass was offered Friday morning in St. Patrick's church, Cambridge, N. Y., for Fr. Ronan, after which the body was brought to St. Augustine's church where the office of the dead was recited Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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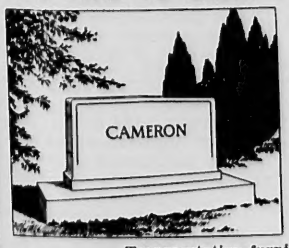

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NEW BOOK LIST FOR MOTHERS

A new book list has been prepared for mothers of pre-school children and those in kindergarten and the first grade. This list, an outgrowth of the discussions held by the mothers at their morning meetings during the pre-school story hours, has been compiled to fill the need occasioned by rainy days, sick-a-bed days, and "what-can-we-do-now?" days, which occur all too frequently, it seems. Here are the titles of books prepared for the very smallest fingers, things to make and do, games to play, and puzzles to work. There are two short sections of books explaining the value of play in the young child's development, and these are available in the adult library. All mothers who are confronted with this recurring problem are invited to ask for one of the lists, called "Easy Crafts For Little People."

Young People's Observance

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 9, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the day on which books were first issued from the newly opened Memorial Hall Library, there will be a special program for the children and any adult friends who may wish to attend.

At 3:35 o'clock, there will be a showing of pictures of Andover—some old and some new. Miss Lane is planning to tell stories during the afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

Treasure Chest Progress

To date, more than half of the amount required to buy the thirty books for the Treasure Chest project has been donated through the various schools and at the library. Three children in one family have presented two books, titles which were on the required list, and one ambitious pair of Shawsheen workers ran a private circus and raised the sum of $2.66, which they added to the fund. Boys and girls are all interested in sending this box of books to children abroad to promote the feeling of international friendship. Thursday afternoon, this week, sixteen children will meet to select the books for the chest, which is benig made by Owen Hinckley's woodworking class at school. Adults who wish to contribute to the fund will have an opportunity at the desk in the main reading room.

Books-Across the Sea Exhibit

Thirty-seven books have been mailed to Andover from the headquarters of the Books-Across-The-Sea station. These books are from the Edinburgh Public Library, and are sent as examples of the work done in the publishing fields of Great Britain, and in the hope of increasing knowledge and understanding between our countries.

There are several children's books in the collection, and some are on display in the cases, but any book may be borrowed for home use by our patrons. The subject matter is extremely varied, some in pictorial form, some a series of photographs, with a great distinction in the quality of paper used. The books may be seen in the main reading room and in the Young People's Room.

WCCM Accents Andover Doings

An Andover mother of two children will have a chance this Friday to find out what the guidance department of the Andover school system is doing when she interviews the guidance head over station WCCM's Accent on Andover program. Mrs. George J. Adams of Pasho street will be asking the questions of Mr. Bernard Kellmurray, the director of guidance. Martha Ann Fieldhouse, a pretty Punchard High sophomore, will complete the program with a few piano selections.

Other Accent on Andover programs:

Saturday, May 15—"Hi Time Disc Jockey show," featuring two Punchard High school disc jockeys.

Monday, May 17—Review of Townsman news, narrated by Tom Frank, written by Florence Perlman; Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., talk by Mrs. Hortense Coupe.

Tuesday, May 18—Merrimack College Day, the Rev. Joseph T. Gildea, dean, will speak; the Rev. William J. Wynne, Glee Club director, will play a piano solo.

Thursday, May 20—American Legion Day.

No deer are found in South Africa or Australia.

Prominent members of the D. A. R. assembled at the former Deacon Isaac Abbott tavern last week for the organization meeting of newly-formed Priscilla Abbott chapter. From left to right: Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, vice-regent; Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, historian; Mrs. Ronald Weeks, secretary; Mrs. Warren S. Currier, state regent; Mrs. Guy B. Howe, regent; Mrs. Herbert E. Mequesten, vice-president general of the national society; Mrs. Howard B. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., registrar; Mrs. Howard P. Hathaway, chaplain; and Mrs. Myron H. Clarke, program committee. (Surette Studio)

Successful Bazaar Held At Abbot

The success of the annual Abbot Birthday Bazaar held last Saturday on the school campus was the result of the combined support of both community and campus. The community support was perhaps more thorough-going and more enthusiastic than ever before, both Andover and Lawrence as well as the city of Boston contributed both wares and customers for the occasion.

Weather was no inducement, but crowds came from our town and from a number of distant places.

The parents of students who traveled fastest from farthest to be here were Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo E. Gonzalez of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Their contribution of beautiful Puerto Rican handwork arrived before them, and appeared on the Arts and Crafts table at the bazaar.

In the name of Miss Marguerite Hearsey, the Faculty, and the students at Abbot, the school wishes to express its immense gratitude to both Andover and Lawrence friends and business organizations whose interest and generosity made the bazaar one of the best the school has had. The beneficaries both in this country and overseas would join us in expressing thanks to all.

Dr. Fuess Speaks At D.A.R. Meeting

The group of more than 50 state officers and members of the Priscilla Abbott chapter, D.A.R., were greatly interested in the talk given by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, at the chapter's organization meeting last week.

Dr. Fuess related the story of Washington's visit to the former Deacon Isaac Tavern, 70 Elm street, where the meeting was held, and of his meeting with little Priscilla Abbott. He further told of Washington leaving the tavern in company with Samuel Phillips and continuing to the Mansion House at Phillips Academy. While there Washington sat in a chair which, upon his leaving, was immediately "made sacred" with a word by Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips, and has been kept so ever since.

Mrs. Warren S. Currier, state regent who installed the officers of the local chapter, spoke impressively of the duties and obligations of members. She enumerated the objects of the Daughters of the American Revolution as follows:

1. To perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American Independence, by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, and the erection of monuments; by the encouragement of historical research in relation to the Revolution and the publication of its results; by the preservation of documents and relics, and of the records of the individual services of Revolutionary soldiers and patriots, and by the promotion of celebrations of all patriotic anniversaries.

2. To carry out the injunction of Washington in his farewell address to the American people, "to promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge," thus developing an enlightened public opinion, and affording to young and old such advantages as shall develop in them the largest capacity for performing the duties of American citizens.

3. To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

Mrs. Guy B. Howe, regent of the Priscilla Abbot chapter, also spoke with great emphasis of the ideals and principles of Americanism to which the chapter members have dedicated themselves.

The members of the new chapter are most grateful for the support and assistance given them by representatives of the schools of Andover, the American Legion, the American Legion auxiliary, the Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution, and many of Andover's outstanding citizens.

FASHION SHOW

A summer style show featuring a large variety of special handmade garments will be held at the Free church, Friday, June 4, at 7:30 p. m. The garments, sizes two to 16, will be modeled by children of the church Sunday school. Refreshments will be served and candy will be on sale.

What is now the state of Maine was the first American region to build a church.

Ford's Window Display Unique

The unique window display in Ford's Bakery shop recently was the subject of an illustrated article in Vitality News, a publication that circulates among more than 8000 members of the baking industry from coast to coast.

A colorful rose arbor took the spotlight in the display. "And this garden grew a nice crop of sales, too," the paper said. "A strong merchandising push was given the promotion for two weeks before Mother's Day. Nylon stockings were awarded as an added incentive to the salesgirl selling the most Roses-in-Snow cakes. Owner of the shop is Harold Heseltine."

A picture of the window display accompanied the article and showed how attractively it had been arranged.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross Blood Mobile Unit came to Andover for two days in April seeking blood donors for the State Blood Bank. During these two days, calls came in to the Andover Red Cross chapter headquarters seeking immediate help. Three of our citizens were seriously ill in hospitals. Two of these, both veterans, needed five pints each. A third veteran, from North Andover, needed ten pints of blood. Twenty-one of our 163 donors had the satisfaction of knowing that their blood was instrumental in saving a life that very day.

The public is beginning to understand the importance of the civilian blood program to the health of the whole community. Some of the blood given is allotted as whole blood. The remainder is used for fractionization. With blood fractions, doctors can now prevent measles, treat burns and shock and prevent bleeding.

When a donor contributes to the blood program, he may help to save a life. And what is more, he insures the blood needs of his own family for one year.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 16, 17
Relentless — Rob't Young, Marguerite Chapman; 3:15 6:15 9:15
The Best Man Wins — E. Buchanan, A. Lee; 1:45 4:45 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — May 18, 19, 20
Sitting Pretty — R. Young, M. O'Hara, C. Webb; 3:15 6:10 9:05
13 Lead Soldiers — Tom Conway, Maria Palmer; 1:45 4:40 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 21, 22
FRIDAY, MAY 21ST, PUNCHARD GRADUATING CLASS BENEFIT
Prince of Thieves — Jon Hall, Patricia Morison; 3:30 6:25 9:20
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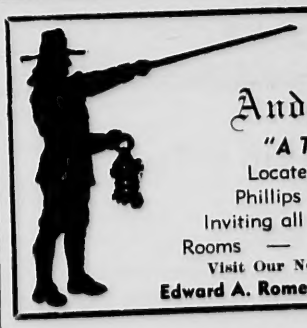
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MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The special Mother's Day service held last Sunday morning at the Methodist church included the following features:

Organ selections, by Miss Ruth W. Crawford; Prelude, "Mother Machree," by Ball; Soprano solo by Miss Ruth Crawford, "Mother Love," by Gaines; Sermon, "The Eternal Home," the Rev. William Crawford; Offertory, "Mother of Mine," by Hosmer; Instrumental trio selection, "Valse Orientale," by Huester, performed by Miss A. Riama Crawford, violin; Lewis Mason, saxophone; and Miss Ruth W. Crawford, organ.

Clean-Up Week Suggested

It has been suggested that the people of Ballardvale hold a clean-up week. After the hard winter, there are many spots that need cleaning and repairing, and a little co-operation from each family would do much to make the Vale even more attractive than it is naturally. Maybe the girl scouts and boy scouts could earn merit badges by helping in such a project. Any suggestions will be appreciated by your correspondent. Let's get going.

P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale P. T. A. was held Wednesday evening, May 12, at the Bradlee school. Articles for shipment to England were brought by the members.

Reports of the nominating committee were given and plans made for the annual banquet which will be held in June. This meeting was to have been held last week but was postponed because of the school vacation.

Family Party

Four generations were present Sunday to celebrate Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews .

Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. Arthur White of Ayer, and Mrs. Matthews' daughter, Mrs. Arthur Grey, and her grand-daughter, Ellen Grey of the Vale, were present.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Stone and son Terrance of Ayer, Arthur Grey and Elwin Matthews.

Book Review Planned

Mrs. A. Stephanie Delaney of Wilmington will give a book review Friday evening, May 21st, in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. This meeting is under the auspices of the Friendly Guild.

Following the review by Mrs. Delaney, who is well known in the Vale as an interesting speaker, an exhibition will be given of the hand-painted articles done by the Ballardvale class, of which Mrs. Delaney has been the instructor. Many beautiful trays and furniture and other novelties will be on display.

There will be refreshments served by the social committee of the Friendly Guild, and the public is cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken.

Friendly Guild Meeting

The business meeting of the Friendly Gulid will be held Friday evening, May 14, at the home of Mrs. James Schofield with Mrs. Harry Peatman presiding.

Women's Service League

Another all-day sewing meeting was held Wednesday in the church vestry by the members of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational church.

Box luncheons were brought by the members, and coffee was served by the committee.

Wednesday, the 19th, the last meeting of the season will be held in the church vestry with Barbara Ellis as hostess. The identity of the secret pals will be revealed at this meeting, and a social hour will be enjoyed.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Campbell in honor of her daughter Clare on her eighteenth birthday.

Miss Campbell, a student nurse at the Ring hospital in Arlington, was presented with many gifts, including a purse of money.

Dainty refreshments and a beautiful birthday cake were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. Charles Shorten, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorten, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and son John, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. James Enright, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke.

Personals

Little Lynn Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Marland street, received painful injuries to her foot when she was thrown from her bicycle last Sunday. X-rays taken at the Lawrence General hospital showed no bones broken but her heel is severely bruised.

Mrs. Bertha Gould, who recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Scobie of Marland road, has returned to her home in Belmont.

Friends of Mrs. George Hutchins will be sorry to learn of her illness, which has confined her to her home on River street

Last week the members of the Union Congregational church donated 182 pounds of clothing to the Church World Service Center in Boston. This splendid response to the call for contributions will make many suffering people very grateful to the people of Andover.

Miss Harriet Schofield and Miss Andrea Hofer spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street spent the week end with friends in Milton, Mass.

Mr. Osgood and his daughter of Haverhill visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mullaney of Clark road last Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., spent the week end visiting relatives in Ward Hill.

Mrs. Robert Nauss of Lynn is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Donovan, after a serious operation.

Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Irving Shaw, both of Andover street, visited Mrs. Peter McIntyre of Roxbury last Monday.

Town Topics

Midshipman Robert S. Hamilton, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Hamilton of 8 Harding street, has arrived at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, for advanced training. Upon the completion of the three months course at Jacksonville, he will be awarded his wings of gold and become designated a naval aviator.

The square dance class to be held at the West Parish vestry Friday evening, May 14th, will be the last one of the season. These parties are sponsored by the Men's Club.

Dr. Charles Currier of Wolcott avenue graciously officiated as organist at the Free church Sunday due to the illness of Donald Almy, the regular organist.

A rummage sale will be held in the Musgrove building Saturday, May 15, by Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. The sale will open at 9 o'clock.

The North Shore String Quartet will give a concert in George Washington hall Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The program will include works of Haydn, Mozart and Dvorak.

A dinner meeting of the Merrimack Valley region of planning boards will be held tonight at the Hotel Whittier, Haverhill. Addresses by noted speakers will be followed by a question and answer period.

James Gillespie of 92 Elm street has been filling in as organist at the West Parish church for the past two weeks due to the illness of the regular organist, Miss Marion Abbott.

Gets Four Speeders At Accident Scene

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was driving and another with Vermont registration collided near what is known as Baker's turnout. Mrs. Ethel Hill, riding with her husband, was also hospitalized, as were a man and woman who were in the Vermont car.

The operator of the Vermont car was fined $50 in Lawrence District court Wednesday morning on a charge of operating to endanger.

Chief George A. Dane said Wednesday that police officers are continually picking up autoists for fast driving, and that for the first three days this week he had sent the names of six drivers to the registry of motor vehicles at Boston.

School Fuel Bids Are Awarded

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officially accepted.

The warrant of bills and accounts was read and accepted. Each bill was carefully studied by several members and the total warrant was read aloud. Mr. Doherty pointed out that with a budget so meticulously prepared and so thoroughly trimmed, that it was difficult to manage in the face of constantly rising prices.

Superintendent Sherman announced that the Lincoln Spelling Match would be held Friday, May 14th, at 7:15 p. m. The Chairman of the School Committee, Gordon Colquhoun, is to be the presiding officer and Mervin Stevens of the Punchard High school faculty is to be the conductor.

A letter from the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was read. This letter requested permission to place a plaque of the late William Wood in the hall of the Shawsheen school. This request was discussed at great length and it was voted "it shall be the policy of the Andover School Committee that only plaques or memorials which have historic or educational significance for children shall be considered for placement in the school building." Therefore, the request of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was regretfully refused.

The oil bids were opened and the contract for oil was awarded to the Andover Coal company and the Fraser Service station.

The coal bids were opened and the contract for the coming year was awarded to the Cross Coal company and the B. L. McDonald Coal company.

It was voted to open the bids for the Shawsheen school heating unit at the meeting to be held June 1st.

Mrs. Edward Brown was granted a temporary increase of $2.50 per week, making her total salary $15.00.

At 10:05 p. m. the committee adjourned and went into executive session. No further action was taken during the meeting, and the executive session was adjourned at 11:20 p. m.

Connors To Attend Machinists' School

John Connors, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Connors of 15 Chestnut street, has been selected to attend the Machinists school at the Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill. Connors, who entered the Naval service January 21, 1948, at the Naval Recruiting station, Boston, received recruit training at the NTC, Great Lakes, Ill.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

Included in the contributions received at the Lawrence General hospital for the month of April were the following from Andover:

Mrs. Joseph Gagne, magazines; Misses Rosalie and Regina Cardella, children's books; Robert Welsh, books; Dr. John J. McArdle, Jr., magazines; Mrs. Will G. Brown, magazines and books; Andover King's Daughters magazines.

JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey

HOMEMAKING

Grade 7

Grade seven has just completed the painting of the cooking room, which has been in process for some time. They have done a beautiful job. There are six units and they are painted as follows: 1. powder blue on the outside, chinese red on the inside; 2. pale pink on the outside, while the inside is pale green; 3. bright yellow on the outside and the inside is powder blue; 4. this is a two-tone effect, the inside pale green while the outside is a darker green; 5. pale green on the outside and the inside is pale pink; 6. a rich cream on the outside set off by the inside which is a pale blue. The whole kitchen looks very warm and gay and shows very good taste.

Grade 8

Grade eight has now finished their second project. They are one behind this year on account of the bazaar held at Christmas time.

Claire Roux, a member of the Continuation school, has almost finished her third project of pajamas, after completing her second project, a dress.

The homemaking classes have been brightening up the baseball suits. They have been taking off the old letters and putting new ones on.

A new costume room has been prepared by the homemaking department. All the school's many costumes are now reposing in the room, which used to belong to the Camera club.

MANUAL TRAINING

Grade 7

The boys in the manual training classes in grade seven have been working with metal this term. Mr. Hinckley, their teacher, has been teaching them how to make containers for powdered soup. While making this they have learned to cut, drill holes, bend, solder, and rivet metal. At the completion of this project any boys who are Boy Scouts are entitled to a badge in metalwork.

Grade 8

During the past term the boys in the eighth grade have engaged in woodwork. They have made book racks, book ends, or small shelves. While doing this work they have learned planning, sawing, sanding, assembling, and finishing of wooden articles.

Grade 9

The ninth grade boys have been doing a variety of things this past term. Automobile painting, printing, bookbinding, general wood and metal work have been among the projects they have undertaken. They have also done some work around school refinishing desks, and building a magazine rack.

Court St. Monica Elects Officers

Officers of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. were elected for the coming year at a recent meeting. The new officers are: Mrs. Marguerite Barton, grand regent; Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, vice grand regent; Mrs. Alice Brennan, prophetess; Mrs. Alice Connors, financial secretary; Mrs. Josephine Stone, historian; Miss Katherine McNally, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Murphy, monitor; Mrs. Gertrude Dempsey, sentinel; Mrs. Anna Walsh, lecturer; Mrs. Fern Wennik, organist; Mrs. Hortense Coupe and Miss Mary McKeon trustees for three years; and Mrs. Florence Naughton, trustee for two years.

The installation will take place Monday, June 14, at St. Augustine's School hall with a catered dinner preceeding the affair. Mrs. M. Coleman heads the committee in charge of the affair. Entertainment will be in charge of Miss Florence Bourrassa, and Miss Mary McKeon.

It was announced that a penny social will be held on May 24, at the home of Mrs. Stewart Anderson. At this time contributions will be accepted for the Bedford Veterans' hospital. These may be in the form of useful articles gift wrapped, to be donated to the veterans confined to the hospital.

May 23, the Catholic Daughters will have their annual communion Sunday, and will attend the 8:30 mass in a body. All members are invited to be present.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Henry L. Gaudreau, 84 Jennings street, Lawrence and Helen Margaret Delaney, 92 North Main street, married May 5, 1948 at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Wallace H. Bell, 413 No. Main street and Alma J. Gregory, 47 Whittier street.

Richard M. Perkins, South Newbury, N. H. and Dorothy U. Glines, 63 Bartlet street.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Meadowcroft of Minetto, New York, are the proud parents of a son, Robert Allen Meadowcroft, born Sunday, May 2. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft of 36 Washington avenue and Mrs. Raymond Smart of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Kates, formerly of San Diego, California and now of Washington D. C., are the parents of a new

A son, Mark Stuart, was born Easter Sunday, April 25, at the Evangeline Booth hospital in Boston. There is another child, Betsey, almost two years old. Mrs. Kates is the former Dorothy Paine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Paine of 40 Walnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lesley Winship of Marblehead are rejoicing over the birth of their second child, a son, Peter Hill Winship, April 30 at the Salem hospital. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hill of Andover and Mrs. Roger Winship of Melrose.

A son, Mark Steuart, was born in Protland, Me., recently to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Levine of Portland, Me. The mother was Shirley Spector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Spector, formerly of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spector, 26 Washington avenue, Andover, are the great-grandparents.

A son May 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon, 6 Burnham road. The mother was Elizabeth Beer.

A daughter May 10 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erler, 187 North Main street. The mother was Catherine Pattullo.

Senator Allen Addresses Andover Catholic Club

Senator Philip K. Allen discussed the responsibilities of state representatives and senators when he addressed a large gathering of members of the Andover Catholic club last week in St. Augustine's school hall.

Taking as his subject, "What is Democracy," Senator Allen outlined the duties of the public's representatives at the state house and discussed the qualifications needed to make a capable legislator.

The talk was followed by a question period, after which movies were shown and refreshments served.

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United Nations Weekly Review

While the U. N. General Assembly and Security Council continued working toward a solution for troubled Palestine and the Trusteeship Council charted measures for the protection of the City of Jerusalem, other vital, if less spectacular, U.N. activities went on at a steady pace.

In the field of human rights, a committee of the Human Rights Commission convened for the third time to consider again a pair of precedent-making U.N. documents: the International Declaration on Human Rights and the Covenant on Human Rights. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the committee had before it comments from U.N. Members, instructions from the Economic and Social Council and amendments suggested by the Commission on the Status of Women.

In a closely allied field, meanwhile, a seven-member committee completed a draft of an international agreement to outlaw genocide—the international crime of the mass extermination of a racial, religious, national or political group. The draft convention endorses both international or national courts for the punishment of offenders.

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, at the same time, began its meetings, discussing a draft protocol for the international control of narcotic drugs. Later, the Commission reviewed the accomplishments of the last year in controlling the flow of deadly drugs between countries.

In Geneva, William Hallam Tuck, Executive Secretary of the International Refugee Organization (IRO), declared that the refugee problem in Europe is not being solved completely as a result of insufficient support of IRO. Previously, IRO had concluded a conference aimed at resettling more specially trained refugees, along with industrial and agricultural workers who have the least difficulty in finding new homes.

In Terezopolis, Brazil, delegates of 24 nations worked out a program to expand the uses of Latin America's immense forests. The Latin America countries met under the auspices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Annual Field Day At Abbot May 22

Field Day, at Abbot Academy, bringing to a climax the athletic contest for the year 1947-48, will take place Saturday, May 22. The two opposing teams, the Griffins and the Gargoyles clash in a final effort to bring in top score for the year. The program is as follows:

10:30—Gargoyle-Griffin rallies.
10:45—Gargoyle-Griffin march to the field.
11:00—Track.
2:00—Tennis.
3:00—Baseball.

The Gargoyle leader is Jacqueline Kay of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the Griffin leader is Mary Katherine Lackey of Pelham Manor, N. Y. Song leaders are respectively Mary Jane Greenwald of Woodmere, L. I., N. Y., and Carolyn England of Winchester. Cheer leaders: Gargoyle, Sue Davis of South Bend, Indiana, and Griffin, Julie Schauffler of Pelham Manor, N. Y.

The public is invited to come to the events of both morning and afternoon.

Vespers on Suiday will be conducted by the Rev. Sidney Lovett, D.D., chaplain of Yale University and one of the trustees of Abbot Academy.

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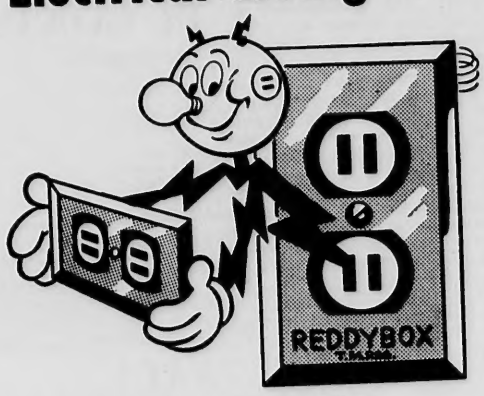

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

YOUNG LADY WANTED TO ASSIST with office work, afternoons. Must be familiar with bookkeeping and typing. Steady employment. Tel. And. 1998. (1t)

HOUSEKEEPER-COMPANION for elderly lady. References required, and driver's license desirable. Good remuneration and permanent position. Call Andover 1085.

HELP WANTED—MALE

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
Petition to Foreclose Tax Lien
(Seal) No. 29389

To all whom it may concern, and to any heirs, devisees or legal representatives of Della Morrison, deceased, not above-named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Elsie Morin and Ernest Morin of Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Andover in the County of Essex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows:

A certain tract of land containing 8020 square feet of land situated on the north side of Juliette Road, comprising lots 93 and 94 as shown on Assessors' Map 68 on file at the Andover Town Hall.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the first day of June next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Town of Andover.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Attest with seal of said Court,
ROBERT E. FRENCH, *Recorder*
Fernand A. Bernardin, Esq.
706 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts
For the Petitioner (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred H. Eaton, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by James H. Eaton of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Bessie A. Guild of Virginia.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Alan M. Guild your husband of Andover in said County, representing that you have deserted him and that he is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that he is so living apart from you.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE. JR., *Register.*
Harry R. Lawrence, Esq.
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. (13, 20, 27)

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 223,964

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Hrand Kazazian, otherwise known as Hrand Kazaz late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Celiane Kazazian of Andover in said County, and praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate Jacob Jelal and Michael Garabedian, also known as Garry, the executors named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.* (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 223,782

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles R. Thomes, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Flora M. Thomes of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass. (6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ella Remington Mills late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by The Andover National Bank of Andover in said County, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register* (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nellie Wright late of Andover in said County deceased. The executrix of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.
411-412 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts. (13, 20, 27)

Legal Notices

TOWN OF ANDOVER

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a hearing on Friday evening, May 21, 1948 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall on the petition of John J. Hurley for the approval of a plan of land in the vicinity of Yale Road, dated April 1948 and drawn by Ralph Brasseur for purposes of subdivision.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By SIDNEY P. WHITE,
Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 223,937

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Timony late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain writing, purporting to be an approximate copy of the last will of said deceased, by Bridget L. Timony of Andover, in said County, alleging that the original last will has been destroyed since the death of the testatrix praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.* (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To James William Bonner of unknown residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Ruth W. Bonner of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony and that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Ruth Watson.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the sixth day of July 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
From The Office Of:
Smith B. Williams Esq.,
606 Bay State Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts. (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Beatt Wynton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Margaret W. Christie of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of May, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., *Register.*
From the office of:
Michael J. Batal, Esq.,
700 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence. (29, M6, 13)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

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A large number of pupils from the fifth through the ninth grades are entered in the Lincoln spelling contests to be held Friday night starting at 7:15 in the Memorial auditorium. Admission will be by tickets, which are free and may be obtained from Miss Beatrice L. Stevens of the Junior High school.

The Alfred V. Lincoln contest pupils in the various grades will first be held. Mervin E. Stevens will be the conductor, and the Rev. John S. Moses umpire.

With these spelling matches completed the two winners from each grade will then be matched in the Varnum Lincoln contest, in which prizes will be awarded the three top contestants.

Entrants from the various schools are as follows:

Grade 5

Bradlee—Robert Nolin, Robert Lefebvre, James Butler, Carl Muschmann.

Indian Ridge — Jane Nelson, Marjory Swenson.

Shawsheen — Marcia Tangney, George Henrick, Allan Vaughn.

Stowe — Dale Blake, Bruce Donovan, Edward Doucette, Eleanor Easton, Lloyd Howells, Dorothy Jenkins, Mary Sophia Minard, Ruth Santuccio, Joan Silva, Barbara Smith, Diane Sorota, Elbert Weaver, and Paul Wennik.

Grade 6

Bradlee — Richard Lawrence, Michael Hill.

Indian Ridge—Judith Auchterlonie, Gladys Thomson.

Shawsheen—Nancy Nash, Francis Henrick, Gail Thompson, Paul Dunlavy, Norma Howard.

Stowe — David Brown, James Curry, Marilyn Davis, Robert Domingue, Marilyn Earley, Cora Reed, Betsy Sparks, Patricia Sanborn, Lesley Jane Westfall, Joyce Williams and Carole Cotter.

Grade 7

Junior High — Carolyn Blake, Edwin Brogan, Raymond Nolis, William Dunlavy, William Emmert, Michael Glazerman, David Lloyd, Ruth Morgan, Diana Nicoll, Ralph Sharpe, Mary Alice Shea, Lucille Sherry, Ruth Sullivan, Elinor Mondale, Robert Vaughn.

Grade 8

Junior High — Cynthia Hayward, Pierce Bullen, Christine Baduvakis, Joan Hewett, Barbara Folley, Janet Thompson, Frances Dunlavy, Barbara Kenney, Miriam Demers, Anne Merchant, Charles Swift, Rosemary Davidson, Felice Pomerleau, Sarkis Sarkisian, William McKay.

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Junior High — Dorothy Belanger, Grace Engel, Janet Fieldhouse, Jay Guertin, Irene Harnden, Phyllis Johnson, Robert Markert, Judith Marland, Dorothy Murphy, Patricia Peterkin, Frances Ratyna, Jeanette Sarao, Gloria St. Jean, Wlifred Svenson, Joseph Wennik.

Organ Recital Given at Abbot

A program of organ music, to which the public was invited, was presented Sunday evening in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, by Walter Howe, director of Abbot's choral singing and member of the music faculty as teacher of both piano and organ.

The program:

Prelude and Fugue in F major — Bach

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SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The Sewing Department of the Women's Union will hold a Stanley Hostess party at ten o'clock on Thursday morning, May 20, when a demonstration of brushes, polish and cleaning material will be presented. This party is open to all who are interested to attend. Bring a box lunch. Coffee will be served.

Thursday afternoon, May 20, from 3 to 4:30 o'clock the Women's Union will hold a tea for the new members of the church and parish. And enjoyable social afternoon is being planned. Members of the Women's Union, leaders of church activities and women's organizations will be present to meet the new members who will be received by the President of the Women's Union, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan and the Vice-President, Mrs. Myron C. Clark and the minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss. This is a get-acquainted gathering and all are cordially invited to attend.

Friday, May 21, the second Mission Study discussion tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Hardy, 113 Chestnut street at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Evelyn Hardy and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss will be hostesses. The second third of the study book "Committed Unto Us" will be discussed at this meeting.

Saturday, June 5, the Men's club will sponsor an auction to be held on the church grounds from 10 o'clock in the morning until the Sale is over. A light lunch will be served at noon. The auctioneer will be Charles B. Torrey, of Belmont, New Hampshire who has been secured for a return engagement to conduct the auction. Space is available for the storage of articles that may be sent in at any time. When house-cleaning don't forget the list of articles wanted for this Sale: furniture, bric-a-brac, kitchenware, sport goods, antiques, etc. Anything you don't want, someone else will buy. Don't forget the date — Saturday, June 5, ten o'clock.

The SCOUTING TRAIL

Pack 71—Shawsheen P. T. A.

The next monthly meeting of the pack will be held in the Scout room of the school at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, May 19.

Den I will be in charge of Den Chief Peter Dunlop; Den II under the guidance of Den Chief David McCarthy; Den III will have Den Chief Walter Tomlinson as its leader, and Den IV will be led by Den Chief Emery LeTourneau.

Plans will be made for an outing as a fitting climax to the cubbing year. Den mothers will have all boys listed with their registration fees for the new charter year.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P. T. A.

The troop met Monday evening, May 10, at 7:00 p. m. Following some games, the troop was called to order by Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Caswell. Derry Lewis was inducted into the troop as a Tenderfoot scout and received the badge of rank. The troop is registering the following boys for the new charter year: Scoutmaster William McCarthy; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Caswell; Flying Eagle Patrol, Eddie Dean, Emery LeTourneau, Peter Dunlop, Peter Miller, Walter Tomlinson, David McCarthy and Harold Whitworth; Cobra Patrol, Peter Caswell, David Wilkinson, Louis Fiedler, Louis Hamilton, Bill McKay and Derry Lewis; Associate Scouts, Everett MacAskill, Tom Wilkinson and Bob Gagne; Troop Committee, Walter Caswell, Edward Dean, Alan Dunlop, Wallace Fiedler and Irvin Wilkinson. The troop is planning to attend the 20th Annual Council Camporee in June.

First Class Scout Edward Dean will soon be awarded the Printing merit badge and will then have only one additional requirement in order to become a Star Scout. Upon the completion of his work for the Automobiling and Safety merit badges, First Class Scout Jack Caswell will also be eligible for Star Scout rank. Peter Caswell, already a Star Scout, is well on the way to Life Scout rank, as he has recently completed Safety, Home Repairs and Stamp Collecting merit badges.

Troop 72—Free Church

The attendance at the meetings has greatly increased and much interest is being shown in the scouting program. The troop committee is helping in a large scale advancement program. The following boys have recently received an advance in rank: Calvin Hatch and Thomas Burnett to first class rank; William Wood and Russell Johnson to second class rank; and Richard Fairburn to tenderfoot rank.

The troop Board of Review plans to hold a meeting in a few weeks. The Rev. Levering Reynolds chairman of the troop committee, and committee members Merrill Burnett, Alan Schwarzenberg and Robert Meadowcroft, have taken an acitve part in the advancement program. Chairman Reynolds presented first place ribbons to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Douglas Hart for his fine work in the second annual Andover District Scout-o-ral. Doug did an outstanding job in Morse code signaling, compass relay and knot-tying relay. The troop has re-registered and the official Boy Scout certificates of registration were recently distributed to the scouts by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds. Members of the troop plan to be present at the 20th Annual Council Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's Pond. The troop has purchased twelve pup tents with pegs, tent poles and ditching shovels. The camping trip will see the troop well equipped.

The trophies won by the troop at the Scout-o-ral for 1947 and 1948 are now on display in the church.

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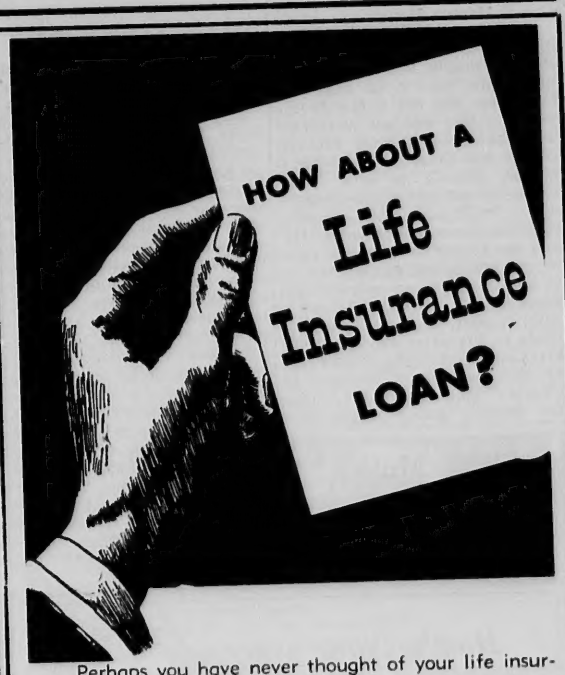

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

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Cheer up, says the Government in a personal little pamphlet, we are providing variety by importing ginger in syrup from China and crystallized fruits and glace cherries from France. You don't believe this? It comes from an official pamphlet. If he wants to buy clothes for himself and family, he buys the 44-page pamphlet, price six cents, takes along a tape measure and carefully measures the "small handkerchief (of area not more than 1 sq. ft.)" for ¼ coupon; for his child he finds, "Bodice, vest, trunks, knickers for underwear (including pilch knickers), pilch . . . Bodice, 15" length; Vest, 23" length and 23" chest; trunks or knickers, 23" from top of waist (centre front) to crutch and thence to top of waist (centre back)," 1 coupon. How many government employees work out and apply similar regulations? Two million. How many laws and decrees? Over 20,000. How often are such laws and decrees turned out? One every three hours.

Bureaucrats Unlimited

Our grocer spends his waking hours reading laws that are more frequent than editions of a city newspaper. And during his sleeping hours he probably has vivid nightmares in which the Ministry of Food tells him what he may eat, the Ministry of Health dictates on building, the Treasury tells him where he cannot go abroad, the Board of Trade regulates his clothing, and 2,000 minor officials are dedicated to the sole task of rationing bread! But he is gradually climbing the mountain of official red tape to reach the Shangri-La of the promised "happier future," perhaps muttering as he struggles upwards, Churchill's famous compliment burlesqued into, "Never have so many done so little for so few."

Can It Happen Here?

But, it may be asked, how does this concern us? Lest it be thought that it can happen only in Britain, may it be suggested that there are not a few in the United States who are infatuated with blue-prints to plan life efficiently and happily. On paper it is not difficult to draw plans whose simplicity carries conviction. From a simple beginning, the what-can-we-control-next brigade can sooner or later lose sight of the individual, forcing him to fit into the jig-saw puzzle that has been created. For the danger is that a plan here demands one there to guarantee success of the first, and another one to take care of that possibility, another to forestall that eventuality, until the English grocer might well become the American citizen in every walk of life.

Planning For What?

Few will today defend completely unregulated rugged individualism, but the other extreme holds manifold dangers. The removal of incentives in England has resulted in a vicious circle of conditions that could be duplicated anywhere. The British working-man sees little point in working overtime because there is so little to buy with his extra cash; he can't buy because he doesn't produce enough, because whatever he produces is sold abroad to buy food. This, of course, can be explained to him, but being human he loses patience after three years of hoping, after repeated crises (another name for mistakes, poor judgment, or inability?) that seem to bring only further shortages and demands. And yet those who advocate government planning promise security, arguing that while capitalism, the right to produce and sell for private profit, may be able to offer economic progress, only the "planned" society can provide stability. On paper that looks promising. But some skeptical citizen always interjects the disturbing question, "What is to be stabilized, to be kept steady and constant?" What is? Profits, or prices, or money wages, or buying power, or employment, or output, or distribution, or——? Actually, the planner wants progress as well as stability; he wants greater income, better conditions, more available goods. If he doesn't, what is he planning for?

Restrictions vs. Plans

Perhaps Britain can show a way out of the maze, since it is the example of the avowed planned, Socialist State! Of course, any discussion of that country must take into consideration a desperate post-war situation that demanded government restrictions to guarantee low food prices on scarce commodities, to share equally available clothing and consumer goods, just as any government has the obligation to consider the interests of the majority instead of the few. But government restrictions such as we have on child labor, minimum hours, monopolies and the like are very different from government ownership, control and planning. Somewhere, between planning and its anticipated achievement creeps in a paralysis that stifles initiative. On paper the objective can be gained. In actual operation the human characteristics of ambition and incentive cannot be ignored. Just as the chemical equivalents of the human body cannot yet be fanned into life by the scientific human hand, so planned economy seems yet incapable of supplying ambition and incentive. There must be left to the citizen the right to improve himself, elusive though that may sometimes appear. While the opportunity exists, effort is not lacking.

Crisis in Coal

The British Government met its first real crisis in the coal mining industry, admittedly in bad condition for the past twenty years. But since the Government claimed that the lives and jobs of England depended upon coal, power and transportation, emphasized again by the Prime Minister in early 1947, the Government should have prepared itself and its citizens for every eventuality. But the crisis hit the average citizen unexpectedly. On a Friday afternoon in early February 1947, Mr. Shinwell, Minister for Fuel and Power, announced to an astounded House of Commons that because of the coal shortage, as from the next Monday, electricity supplies were to be drastically restricted or even cut off in London, the Southeast, the Midlands, and the Northwest. At a moment's notice a government pledged to careful planning was forced to order the closing down of virtually two-thirds of Britain's industry. Shinwell declared that such a stoppage would last only three or four days, at most a week. It actually lasted three weeks, threw millions out of work, and cost the country an estimated $200,000,000 in exports. As Anthony Eden rightly criticized, "The danger of a breakdown must have been evident last spring, for it is in the spring that the coal budget for the next twelve months is prepared." He added that the Government had encouraged by speeches and sales tax reductions the purchase of electric fires and heaters at a time when electric generators could not provide the anticipated consumption of electricity. Furthermore, exports of mining equipment and electric generators had been encouraged! Incidentally, that same Minister of Fuel and Power lost his job, reappeared as the Minister for War, and only last week reaffirmed the Government's nationalization program. While he admitted, on May 2, that the Government had made "far too little detailed preparation in the formulation of schemes for nationalization," especially in the coal industry, he next day stated that the Government "would never be satisfied until we have nationalized all the major industries." Mr. Shinwell's blunder on coal was not his first. Two years ago he launched a campaign to get industries to convert from coal to oil. Many did so only to find that oil increased up to 50% in price and that the Government did not have the credits to purchase enough foreign oil.

And Forced Labor

Another interesting incident in the "forced labor" law. An official British Government publication of September 1947, asks, "What of the individual's right to come and go, write, think, and speak as he pleases? In no country of the world are these sacred, inalienable rights of the individual more closely protected than in Britain." Yet in November of that year the Government introduced the so-called "direction of labor" law. Women between 18 and 41 and men between 18 and 51 who lose their present jobs or who work in unessential jobs can be directed to whatever work the Minister of Labour determines. Quite obviously, unemployment can be created by the withholding of fuel and raw materials to unessential trades. The British citizen may wonder whether other rights will be restricted, if a "crisis" occurs. His immediate prospect is more restrictions and shortages. His incentive is that proposed by Cripps, Minister for Economic Affairs, "the interest of country first and personal interest a bad second." Cripps argues, sincerely, that the result of state planning is to "increase the liberty of the individual citizen."

And Let the Buyer Beware!

And there's the rub. Your planner is sincere, he thinks he knows what's best, and the more he plans the more he must plan until the circle is completed. Nations need government restrictions just as people must have regulations in their daily behavior, but all such restrictions should be designed to protect the individual from losing his rights. A country should weigh all the possibilities before it entrusts itself to the idealistic planner. He is easy to hire but most difficult to fire.

29 Species Seen By Bird Club

The Merrimack Vally Bird club found weather conditions unfavorable and birding rather poor on its walk on Sunday in Den Rock park, Lawrence, and Baker's Meadow, Andover.

Twenty-nine species were observed as follows: green heron 2, black-crowned night heron 8, wood duck 2, re-shouldered hawk 1, marsh hawk 1, herring gull 1, rock dove 5, belted kingfisher 2, flicker 2, downy woodpecker 2, phoebe 2, tree swallow 18, barn swallow 10, blue jay 2, crow 5, black-capped chickadee 13, brown thrasher 1, robin 2, hermit thrush 2, bluebird 1, black and white warbler 1, myrtle warbler 7, black-throated green warbler 1, red-wing 10, goldfinch 15, red-eyed towhee 11, field sparrow 7, song sparrow 3, English sparrow 10.

Those who participated in the walk are: Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Mrs. Cynthia E. Pike, Mrs. H. Preston Kelley, Miss Helen G. Mank, Miss M. D. Barker, J. E. Harrington, Robert B. Hatton, Winthrop Newcomb and Oscar M. Root, leader.

Walks scheduled for this week are as follows: Thursday, May 13, evening walk in Phillips Academy Bird Sanctuary, 6:00 p. m., meet at gate near George Washington hall; Saturday, May 15, one half day, Leland's woods, North Andover, 7:00 a. m. meet at North Andover Country club; Saturday, May 15, evening walk, 6:00 p. m., home of Mrs. Ernest R. Matthes, 158 East street, Methuen.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Don't you want to exe your right to debate the issu war and peace? For tha enough to ensure peace. least, that is what Henry Wa implies—that the wish alone accomplish the fact. He ap to believe that Russia has n westwards because of the "v opposition of the non-Comm and anti-Communist world," he apparently regards measure of protection mad other nations as deliberat fronts to Russia's peaceful tions. Mr. Wallace hasn' learned that wishful thi however sincere and ardent not by itself achieve a d end. Back in 1939 man tions believed that if the nounced insistently enough desire to be neutral then wishes were a magic clo safety. They learned, as W can't or won't, that in war tion is neutral only so lon is permitted to be so. W wants doesn't count.

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